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THE EXECUTIONER'S "NO." REFUSES TO GAROTTE HIS ONE-TIME FRIEND.

Havana (Cuba).—The prison authorities of Havana are in a dilemma, for the official executioner has refused to "do his stuff," as American vernacular has it.

After a world-wide search, which lasted 14 years, Zoile Rodriguez was arrested last year, and was recently convicted of murder and sentenced to die in the garotte chair.

Francisco de Pineda is the official executioner, but he was also Rodriguez's co-partner in crime and took part with him in the murder of a woman four years ago. He now absolutely refuses to execute his old friend. The condemned man has also complicated matters, as he refuses to consider the idea of a life sentence, declaring that death is better than years of imprisonment.

The explanation of this bizarre situation is that in Cuba the executioner is usually a convicted murderer. For each execution he receives a fee of three guineas, and also a certain amount of time off his sentence. His official title is "The Executive Minister of Justice."

MEMORIES OF "MEN ABOUT TOWN."

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changed attitude for nearly ten minutes. "Can this be a mere masquerade-attitude for effect, practised in an empty room?" thought I, "being almost convinced that I had not been observed. His age might be eight and twenty, or less; his complexion clear olive; his forehead high; his mouth, as I afterwards discovered, was beautifully formed, for at this moment the brightness of the eyes and their deep expression fixed the whole of my attention."

In a Pot-House.

It will be seen from this extract that Harriette was something more than a mere agreeable "rattle." She is at her best in depicting the easy complacency of her sister Sophia, who was willing to agree with everything that was said. It saved so much trouble, Viscount Deerpur took the two sisters to dine off eggs and bacon at a common village pot-house, which naturally caused the exquisite Harriette great annoyance.

"Sophia, who always agreed with everybody, was asked first by Deerpur, if eggs and bacon were not a delightful dish."

"She answered, 'Very much so indeed.'"

"I then asked her, if it were not enough to make us sick, on such a hot day?"

"To which her reply was, 'I am sick already.'"

On the occasion of a trip to Richmond Sophia's "cuckoo strain" was in even greater evidence.

"Sophia said it was a charming day."

"The atmosphere," I observed, "is heavy, I think, and unhealthy."

"Oh, quite shocking," Sophia immediately replied, "I am absolutely ill with it already."

"Augustus, at the word of command, took off his coat and waistcoat, and began rowing, while Berkeley was all attention to us."

"How delicious this is," said the Colonel.

"I never saw anything so beautiful," echoed Sophia.

"I remarked that I was a little giddy."

"So am I," said Sophia, "very giddy indeed."

"In less than an hour, I mentioned that the air of the river had given me an appetite, and Sophia, of course, had never been so hungry in all her life!"

The "Iron Duke."

This last is the most convincing of all her remarks and she was able to repeat it daily, at six o'clock. Sophia is a character who might have walked straight out of one of Miss Austen's novels. On the whole the "Iron Duke" incurs more unmerited censure than any other character in the book.

He seems to have treated Harriette kindly enough and one cannot help suspecting that she gloried in the opportunity of showing the very human side of one of the great figures of her time. She comments with a smile on his ignorance of the geography of the Peninsula, and she gives in detail a description of a visit paid to her by the great soldier after one of his victories when the Duke of Argyle was already enjoying her company. "At this very moment, a thundering rap at the door was heard."

"Vive l'amour! Vive la guerre," said Argyle. "Le voilà!" And hastily throwing my dressing gown over his shoulders, and putting on one of my old nightcaps, having previously desired my man servant not to let anybody in, put his head out of my bed-room window, which was on the second floor, and soon recognised the noble chief, Wellington! Endeavouring to imitate the voice of an old duenna, Argyle begged to know who was at the door!

"Come down, I say," roared this modern Blue Beard, "and don't keep me here in the rain, you old block-head!"

"Sir," answered Argyle, in a shrill voice, "you must please to call out your name, or I don't dare to come down, robberies are so frequent in London just at this season, and all the sojers, you see, coming home from Spain, that it's quite alarming to poor lone women."

"Wellington took off his hat, and held up, towards the lamp, a visage which late fatigue and present vexation, had rendered no bad representation of the knight of the woeful figure. While the rain was trickling down his nose, his voice trembling with rage and impatience, cried out:

"You old idiot, do you know me now?"

"Lord, Sir," answered Argyle, anxious to prolong this ridiculous scene, "I can't give you a guess; and, do you know, sir, the thieves have stolen a new water-butt out of our airy, not a week since, and my missis is more timbersome than ever!"

"The devil," vociferated Wellington, who could endure no more, and, muttering bitter imprecations between his closed teeth, against all the duennas and old women that had ever existed, returned home to his neglected wife and family duties."

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the Applicant has held a Licence to sell Liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Peahoten Ruston Chichgar	Publican's Licence.	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay	4 years.
2	Percy Lopham Newman	"	Hong Kong Hotel	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17, Pedder Street, and 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29, Queen's Road Central	4 "
3	John Philip Bourne	"	Peninsula Hotel	K.L.L. 1461, Salisbury Road, Kowloon	1 year.
4	Isaac Levy Goldensberg	"	Palace Hotel	40 to 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	4 years.
5	Herman John Henry White	"	Kowloon Hotel	Haikow Road	5 "
6	Jean Hund	Publican's Licence without bar.	St. Francis Hotel	18, Queen's Road Central	"
7	D. M. Goodall	"	Lane, Crawford's Restaurant	Exchange Building, Des Vaux Road Central	15 years.
8	Augustine Leong Hing Kee	"	Hotel Savoy	4, Ice House Street	44 "
9	Miss Helen Adelaide Harry	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	19, Chamberlain Road	2 years and 8 months.
10	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith	"	Station Hotel	69 & 71, Nathan Road, Kowloon	9 years.
11	Mrs. Yoneko Kobayashi	"	Tokyo Hotel	36, 37, 38A & 38B, Connaught Road Central	12 "
12	Ickichi Seki	"	Chitose Hotel	6, 7 and 8, Han Fung Lane	11 "
13	Mrs. Yaya Miyajima	"	Suehiro Hotel	46, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	1 year.
14	Peter Leong Hing Kee	"	The Metropole Hotel	22, Ice House Street and 3rd floor of Raiton Building, Duddell Street	3 years.
15	Jinkuro Morita	"	Chitose Kwan Hotel	1 & 3, Han Fung Lane	4 "
16	Ma Tau Nam & Fung Pak Lau	"	Empress Hotel	159 to 161, Connaught Road Central	3 "
17	Li Sun	"	Tung Shan Hotel	37, 38 & 39, Connaught Road West	"
18	Wong Kong Sau & Tai Kam Hang	"	Hotel Asia	128-127, Connaught Road Central and 249 to 253, Des Vaux Road Central, and 125, Connaught Road Central, 4th floor	2 years and 3 months.
19	Chan Cheuk Wan	"	The Great China Hotel	119, Connaught Road Central, Whole house, 120, Connaught Rd. C., 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th flrs. (237 to 239, Des Vaux Road Central, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th flrs.)	2 years.
20	Mrs. Joe Yamakawa	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel	47, Fraya East	6 "
21	K. S. Hui	"	Cafe Alexandra	Prince's Building, Ice House Street	2 years and 3 months.
22	Huen Sik Yee	"	The South China Restaurant	Roof of the China Building, Queen's Road Central	2 "
23	Yu Man Cho	"	Queen's Cafeteria	China Building, Ground floor (Facing Queen's Theatre)	4 1/2 years.
24	Chan Wing	"	Ka Ping	22, Des Vaux Road Central	2 "
25	Mrs. Kato Suye	"	Anahi Beer Hall	56 & 57, Fraya East	3 "
26	P. K. Leung	"	The Prince's Cafe	18A, Queen's Road Central	4 months.

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C. WILLSON,
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VICTORIES FOR CHINA ATHLETIC, K.O.S.B., AND ROYAL NAVY.

SOMERSETS v. POLICE AT THE STADIUM.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:-

Division I.	
K.O.S.B.	4 Club de Rec. 0
China Athletic 4	St. Joseph's 0
Somerset L.I.	3 H.K. Police 1
Kowloon F.C.	2 South China 0
Royal Navy	2 H.K.F.C. 0

Division II.	
K.O.S.B. Res.	4 H.K.F.C. Res. 0
R.N. Res.	4 S. China "B" 1
Eastern F.C.	3 R.A.M.C. 0
S. China "A"	3 C. de R. Res. 0
St. Joseph's University	Reserves 3
C. Ath. "A"	2 S.L.I. Res. 0
K.F.C. Res.	2 Ewo Chinese 1
R.A. Reserves 1	C. Ath. "B" 1

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

These teams met on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, the attendance being poor for a China Athletic game. The teams lined out as under:-

China Athletic:- Wong Shek Pui; Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yik Tat; Leung Yui Tong, Wong Shui Wa and Ho Choi Yin; Tao Kwai Shing, Ho Ka Keung, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Ju.

St. Joseph's:- Rocha; Hyder and Gomes; Castilho, Reid and Omar; R. M. Omar, Sousa, Leonard, Jackson and Fernandez.

Referee: Lieut. Seal, M.C., R.A.

St. Joseph's forced a corner in the first minute of the game and Jackson sent in a fast shot which Chan Shek Pui stopped on the line and was lucky to clear. This was the only time that St. Joseph's looked like scoring throughout the game. From the breakaway, Suen Kum Shun opened the score for the Athletic. Two Kwai Shing put them further ahead following a corner kick. At the interval, China Athletic were leading by three goals to nil.

Play in the second half showed a decided falling off and the final whistle sounded with the Athletic winning by four clear goals.

HONG KONG POLICE v. SOMERSET L.I.

Played at the Stadium and ended in a win for the Somerset L.I. by three goals to one. The teams lined out as under:-

H.K. Police:- Estall; Wynne and Williams; McGreavy, Hudson and Jessop; Gowans, Fraser, Johnson, Dr. Valentine and Howarth.

S.L.I.:- Hall; Hayward and Crawley; Knapp, West and Harris; Palmer, Bewley-Bull, Rayson, Baker and Butcher.

The Somersets opened strongly but there was very little between the teams. Estall was a good substitute in the Police goal, but was beaten by Palmer just before the interval. The Somersets opened the second half with a rush and Baker scored from close range giving Estall no chance. The Police then took up the running and by good work on the left, Dr. Valentine went in to beat Hall and giving the Police their first goal. Before the final whistle sounded, Baker scored again for the Somersets.

KOWLOON F.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

Played on the Railway ground and ended in a win for Kowloon by two clear goals. The teams lined out as under:-

Kowloon:- G. Angus, Gillett and C. Pile; Lowman, Hodley and Bliss; T. Pile, Gallagher, Easterbrook, McKelvie and Miles.

South China:- Pan Ka Ping; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing Tak and Leung Wing Chiu; Cheng Shiu Hong, Chui Kwok Luen, Fung King Cheung, Ng Po Kin and Ip Pak Wa.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

There was a very large attendance, the stands being packed. The opening exchanges were even but after eight minutes play, Miles headed in from a fine centre by T. Pile.

South China played up stronger after this reverse but found C. Pile and Gillett in fine form, while the home middle line played a spoiling game. Easterbrook was a great leader for Kowloon and kept the game open. Half-time: Kowloon 1, South China 0.

The second half opened with South China attacking but the home defence cleared. Hands by Lau Man in the penalty area settled the result for McKelvie crashed the ball into the net from the spot kick. There was no further scoring and Kowloon fully deserved their win by two clear goals. Kowloon should the same team be available ought to go a long way in the League this season.

ROYAL NAVY v. H.K.F.C.

Played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for the Navy by two clear goals. The teams lined out as under:-

Royal Navy:- Roberts, Spratling and Nixon; Churchhouse, Perks and Lambert; Bocking, Kernick, Foote, Kennedy and Dickenson.

Hong Kong F.C.:- G. Rodger; Holmes and Bishop; Gilchrist, Stewart and Watson; Alexander, Peers, Reid, Davies and Scott.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

The Navy opened with a strong attack on the right but Bishop cleared. Rodger had more to do than that Roberts, and the only goal of the first half was scored by Foote who beat Rodger from close range.

On resuming the Navy then got into their stride and Dickinson beat Rodger with a fast cross shot. The final whistle found the Navy winners by two goals to nil.

K.O.S.B. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

Played on the Garrison ground and ended in a win for the K.O.S.B. by four clear goals. For the winners Reeves led the attack, Everest played right half, Skiggs was pushed in to forward line and Martin, of the Reserves, partnered Gardiner at back. The Club de Recreio beat without A. V. Gosano. The teams were:-

K.O.S.B.:- Shears; Gardiner and Martin; Everest, Davey and Gear; Torrie, Skiggs, Reeves, McGlinchey and Alexander.

Club de Recreio:- Lawrence; Silva, Netto and Sousa; H. Remedio, A. Remedios and Figueiredo; B. Gosano, Goncalves, Rosa Pereira, Beltrao and Brown.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

The changes in the K.O.S.B. team improved and Reeves was prominent as a leader of the attack, while Martin played a sound game at back. Reeves, early on beat Lawrence with a fast low drive, but at the interval the score was: K.O.S.B. 1, Club de Recreio 0.

Alexander got away on the left on resuming and Skiggs meeting the centre headed a fine goal. The K.O.S.B. pressed strongly and McGlinchey scored during a scramble near the Recreio goal. Before the final whistle, Skiggs put on number four for the K.O.S.B.

DIVISION II.

K.O.S.B. v. HONG KONG F.C.

The Borderers second string have not conceded a point or a goal this season and against Hong Kong F.C. they were good value for a win by four clear goals. Bird opened the scoring early in the proceedings and Crawley added another.

The Club battled valiantly on resuming but the Borderers were the opposition down and scored twice through Bird and Stevens.

Result:-
K.O.S.B. 4
Hong Kong F.C. 0

CHINESE "B" v. R.A.

At the Stadium these teams finished up with honours even each side netting once. The Gunners had plenty of chances but their shooting was wild two penalty kicks being missed. Just before the interval Gardiner got through. The second half proceeded in much the same vein and Leung Tai Wing scored a nice goal after clever individual work.

Result:-
Chinese "B" 1
R.A. 1

SOMERSETS v. CHINESE "A."

By beating the S.L.I. by two clear goals Chinese "A" still hold the proud distinction of not having dropped a point so far this season. Changing over with a blank score sheet Chinese became more and were quickly in the lead, Wallace having the misfortune to turn a corner kick into his own goal. A further reverse occurred Li Fong netting with a fine shot.

Result:-
Somersets 0
Chinese "A" 2

KOWLOON v. EWO.

Played on the Railway ground on Saturday. Kowloon narrowly defeated Ewo by the odd goal in three. Kowloon led at the interval by the only goal scored, Moss registered the point from a penalty. Ewo obtained an equaliser shortly after the change of ends, Chan Shui Wing getting the ball past Angus after a determined struggle. A further goal gave Kowloon the victory, Hanne netting after a tussle round the Ewo goal.

Result:-
Kowloon 2
Ewo 1

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. NAVY.

At Caroline Hill the Navy routed their opponents by four goals to one. There was not a great deal in it during the opening half but the Navy crossed over with the lead, Sorbie having opened the score.

After the interval the Navy proceeded to dominate the play and but for faulty shooting would have run up a big score. As it was they added two further points, Fleming being the marksmen on each occasion.

Result:-
South China "B" 1
Navy 4

ST. JOSEPH'S v. UNIVERSITY.

This game has played on the St. Joseph's ground and ended in a win for St. Joseph's by three goals to one. St. Joseph's thus obtained their first points this season. The first half was evenly contested, Haroon scoring for the College and Braga for the University. St. Joseph's played a better game in the second half and Minu gave them the lead. Continuing to press St. Joseph's added to their score through Minu and won on their merits.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game started late on the H.K.F.C. ground. After twenty minutes play, Ip Koon Ming opened the score for South China. South China soon added to their score. Tam Kwong Pak scoring from a penalty kick. Half-time: South China "A" 2, Club de Recreio Reserves 0.

The second half was keenly contested and the Club had more of the game. However, Tang King Ki scored for South China, the game ending with the score:-
South China "A" 3
Club de Recreio Res. 0

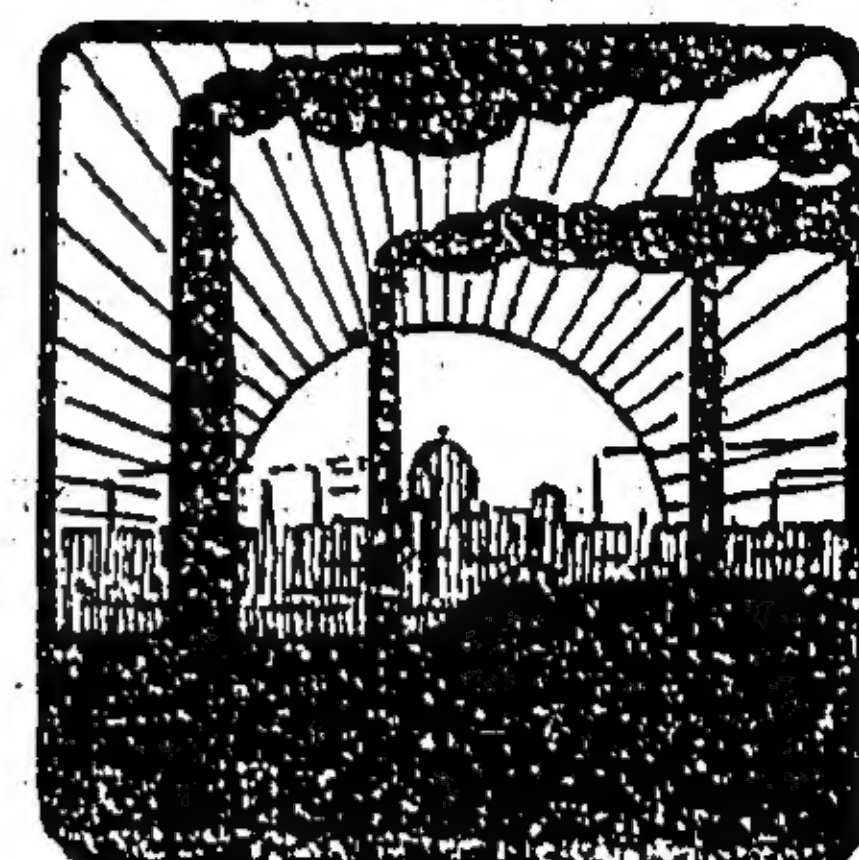
EASTERN F.C. v. R.A.M.C.

Both of these teams were pointless when the game commenced but a good display by the Eastern gave them a win by three clear goals. Sahban was in fine fettle for the Eastern and with Lee Bing Tong he beat the defence and only the goalkeeping of McGowan kept the score down. Half-time: Eastern 1, R.A.M.C. 0.

The R.A.M.C. forced a corner early in the second half and Sahban receiving from the clearance, beat the defence and going on gave McGowan no chance from close range. Eastern went further ahead when Lau Ching Yan sent in from a free kick, the ball glancing into the net off the cross-bar, giving McGowan no chance.

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K.O.S.B.	4	2	2	0	9	1	6
Somerset L.I.	3	2	1	0	8	1	5
Kowloon F.C.	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
China Athletic.	3	2	0	1	6	1	4
Royal Navy	3	2	0	1	5	7	4
R.A.	3	1	1	1	6	0	3
H.K.F.C.	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
South China	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
H.K. Police	2	0	2	3	7	0	1
Club de Recreio	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
St. Joseph's	3	0	0	3	1	1	0

Division II.

K.O.S.B. Res.	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
China Ath. "A"	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
S. China "A"	3	3	0	0	10	3	6
R.N. Res.	4	3	0	1	13	4	6
K.F.C. Res.	3	2	0	1	7	6	1
China Ath. "B"	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
R.A. Res.	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
C. de R. Res.	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
S.L.I. Res.	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
St. Joseph's Res.	3	1	0	2	6	9	2
S. China "B"	3	1	0	2	6	9	2
Eastern F.C.	3	1	0	2	5	11	2
H.K.F.C. Res.	3	1	0	2	3	11	2
University F.C.	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
R.A.M.C.	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
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CANTON TREASURY DEFICIT.

COST OF PRESENT WAR NINE MILLIONS.

FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS IN DESPAIR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 20.

Owing to the currency crisis and the great difficulty of raising money for military expenses, Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance, has tendered his resignation to the Central Government at Nanking. He declared that the expenditure of the Province greatly exceeded its income, and according to this year's estimates, Kwangtung would incur a deficit of over \$9,000,000 by the end of this year. The unforeseen military expenditure against the Kwangsi insurgents and the "Ironsides" had not been provided for in the budget and the deficit of the Province would be anything from nine to twelve million dollars.

The situation is further complicated by the general loss of confidence in the Government banknotes, and the people's refusal to accept them. The Commissioner felt the job beyond him and asked therefore to be relieved. But it is not known whether or not his resignation will be accepted by Mr. T. V. Soong and the Nanking Government. So far no reply has been forthcoming.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has stopped disposing of any more of the Third Lottery Loan of the National Government, the reason being that the Province is not in a position to buy any more. The Third Lottery Loan was floated in Canton in August 1927 by the Ministry of Finance, the total issue being \$5,000,000, secured on the revenue from the 2½ per cent. surtax, collected at the ports of Kwangtung. It was to have been disposed of within three months from the date of issue, but more than two years have now dragged by and the full amount has not been collected yet. All the accounts are being closed up, and the Government is making big efforts to pay people back the money.

ANOTHER SEVEN SHOPS CUTTED.

There was another fire here on Saturday morning, when seven shops in Upper Saiwan were reduced to ashes. The fire started in the Xin-On Cotton Mill, and was due to carelessness. It at once became threatening and the Fire Brigade spent nearly two hours getting it under control. Considerable confusion was caused by the shop keepers and residents trying to rescue their wares and belongings and the loud wailing of women was much in evidence. The Police, however, maintained strict order throughout. In addition to the seven shops several adjacent houses were damaged by water. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

Mr. G. M. Moss, British Consul-General in Canton, gave a very interesting address on "The Anglo-Chinese Labour Corps in China, 1918-1919" before a large gathering in Swasey Hall, Lingnan University, on Friday evening. The activities of the Chinese labourers in Shantung during these years were vividly described. Mr. Moss was the officer in charge of the organization in Shantung. The audience consisted largely of students and members of the teaching staff of Lingnan University, but a number of English-speaking foreign nationals were also present.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Lingnan Arts and Science Club, an organization of the English-speaking faculty and advanced students of the University for the purpose of stimulating interest in modern scientific ideas.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

LAST WEEK'S VACCINATION RETURN.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, October 17, is—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	21
King's College Division	60
(Old)	60
Indian Division	93
Kowloon Division	1,005
Mongkok Division	1,413
Shaikwan Division	52
Chinese Athletic Division	180
	2,890

NEW KWANGSI GOVERNMENT.

LUI WOON IM APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

TWO OF THE OLD REGIME EXECUTED?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 20.

With the flight of Yu Tso Pak and Li Ming Sui and the collapse of the "insurgents," a new Provincial Government is being formed in Kwangsi under General Lui Woon Im, who has been appointed chairman of the Administration by Nanking and will be inducted into office shortly. The new leader has been busy drawing up plans of administration which have the full support of Canton. Nanking has just wired the Canton Government to send Admiral Chen Chak to Kwangsi to act as its representative at the inaugural ceremonies. The Admiral is still in Canton but expects to leave for Kwangsi in a day or two.

Reports have been received from Kwangsi that Fung Ding Fong and Li Shou, Police Commissioner and Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs respectively in Wuchow during the Yu Tso Pak regime, have been executed in Wuchow. They were charged with maladministration, conspiracy against Nanking and being members of the Kuo Tso, or Extremist faction, of the Kuomintang. About 60 officials were rounded up by General Lui Woon Im, but the lesser fry will be freed.

General Lui Woon Im is reported to be leaving for Nanking today for the purpose of forming his Government.

ALL QUIET AT WUCHOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WUCHOW, Oct. 19.

The situation at Wuchow remains normal. During the week approximately 4,000 troops have arrived. They have been despatched up river.

SIMPLER MARRIAGES FOR CANTON.

TEA PARTY TO REPLACE BANQUET.

At a recent meeting of the Bureau of Social Reform, Canton, it was resolved that rules be adopted as follows to regulate marriage ceremonies—

(a) The old custom of sending confectionery, dowries, and cattle by the bridegroom's family to the bride's family before and after wedding to be discarded.

(b) The wedding banquet given to relatives and friends by the bridegroom's family after the wedding to be abolished, a tea-party to be substituted instead, and dinner may be allowed provided it is given on simple, inexpensive lines.—Canton Gazette.

RUTH VAN VALEY CO.

COMING TO STAR TO-MORROW.

The Ruth Van Valety Co. is coming for one night only to the Star Theatre to-morrow (Tuesday) and is presenting a variety entertainment at 9.15 p.m. The Shanghai China Press speaks in high terms of the show. "The entertainment," they say, "offered by the Ruth Van Valety Company at the Carlton Theatre deserves appreciation in superlative terms. From the moment the show began until the end there was not a moment of dullness, every entertainer being a professional expert. The audience were kept throughout at a high pitch of mirth.

"Charlie Chaplin's Hollywood colleague, Rex Storey, who is the star comedian of the troupe, is a high grade jester and an acrobat to boot. Storey together with Len Ayres, the talkative trickster, not only occupies the attention of the audience in the major acts to a large extent but also fills the intervals necessitated by the shifting of the various scenes.

"Ruth Van Valety, introduced to the audience by Len Ayres as one of the best dancers in the United States, well maintained her reputation. She presented her original dances in her own inimitable manner with the grace and the rhythm of the artist she is, and earned continued applause.

"Together with Katherine Scott, Esther Van Valety gave a couple of musical oddities which were thoroughly enjoyed.

"Ice skating on the dry wooden floor of the stage, cross word puzzle and a song and dance offering by Jack Medford and Rosie Lee were also part of the programme.

"The mannish show featuring Paderewsky playing on the piano, Al Jolson singing, Spanish matadors fighting, bulls, a skeleton rattling its bones and ballet dancers performing, were of a better quality than has been given in Shanghai in a long time."

FACTORY CODE AMENDMENTS.

PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AND "YOUNG PERSONS."

NIGHT WORK AND DANGEROUS TRADES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The Government Gazette contains a draft Bill "to amend the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922."

The Ordinance is overdue but it seems very satisfactory in its provisions. Its nature is, in fact, shown by the addition of the words "Women and young persons," in the first section of the Ordinance, thus extending in certain instances to these persons the protection at present only afforded to children.

"Young person" means a person of or over the age of fifteen years and under the age of eighteen years.

It is also satisfactory to note that the employment of young persons in dangerous trades is prohibited and special permission must be obtained for women's labour in such trades.

Night work for women and young persons is abolished.

"The Protector."

The following sub-section is added at the end thereof—

"It shall be lawful for the Protector or any inspector, if he has reasonable cause to suspect that an offence against this Ordinance has been committed, to remove and to detain in a suitable place for inquiries any young person or child found in any place in, about, or in respect of which such offence (if any) would appear to have been committed."

The Objects and Reasons state that the Ordinance is intended to be a further step in the improvement of factory conditions in the Colony. Such improvement must be slow and gradual, and it is very difficult in such matters to travel far ahead of neighbouring countries.

The main object of this Ordinance is to include women and young persons within the scope of the principal Ordinance, No. 22 of 1922.

Paragraph (c) of section 6 of this Ordinance adds to the principal Ordinance a new sub-section 4 (3) which gives the Protector of Labour, and any inspector of labour, powers as described above.

Without some provision of this kind it would be difficult to investigate a suspected offence, and it might be very difficult to prove the offence if it had been committed.

It is obvious that if the child or young person in question were the chief or the only witness of the offence there would be a great temptation in the mind of the offender to cause the disappearance of that witness, and this would be comparatively easy in the case of a child or young person.

The detention would be in the interest of the child or young person, and in the interests of children and young persons employed in factories generally. It would be for as short a time as possible.

Dangerous Trades and Night Work.

A set of draft regulations proposed to be made when the Bill is passed is published simultaneously with the Bill. These regulations make the following provisions:

(a) Lead processes and manufacture of vermilion are added to the list of dangerous trades.

(b) The employment of young persons in dangerous trades is prohibited.

(c) The employment of women in dangerous trades without the special permission of the Protector of Labour is prohibited. It is proposed to allow the employment of women in fire cracker factories.

(d) The employment of women and young persons between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited.

ICE HOUSE STREET SENSATION.

BROKERS RECEIVE WORTHLESS CHECKS FOR SHARES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A mild sensation was caused in Ice House Street on Friday last when it became known that Messrs. Odell & Co., sharebrokers, had handed over 1,000 combined Cement shares for two cheques subsequently dishonoured.

It is alleged that the shares were purchased by a Mr. C. C. Fung who tendered two cheques totalling \$11,700 in payment of the security. The cheques, on being presented at the bank by Messrs. Odell & Co., were returned with instructions to "refer to the drawer."

It is further stated that the scrip was later taken to a local bank and mortgaged for \$7,000 in cash. An advertisement in this paper on Saturday gives details of the scrip involved.

On the Police being informed of the transaction, a visit was paid to Mr. Fung's office but only a servant was present. It is understood that investigations are proceeding.

PROTECTION OF MUI TSAI.

DRASTIC PROPOSALS OF GOVERNMENT MEASURE.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR ILL-TREATMENT.

The very serious view taken by the Government of the mui tsai problem, and their determination to protect these young girls, is reflected in the amendments to the Domestic Service Ordinance, shortly to be introduced into the Legislative Council.

This measure, which appears in the current Government Gazette, provides that no mui tsai, not already registered as such shall be brought into the Colony; gross cruelty is to be punished with imprisonment, without option of a fine; in prosecutions under the Ordinance the defence will have to show that the girl in question is not a mui tsai; the S.C.A. is to have full discretionary powers to refuse to restore a mui tsai to her parents or natural guardians if he thinks fit, in the girl's interest.

Bringing Mui Tsai Into the Colony.

Points from the new Ordinance are as follow:—

No person shall hereafter bring any mui tsai into the Colony unless such mui tsai has previously been in the Colony and has been registered under this Ordinance.

It is explained in the Objects and Reasons that Section 2 of the 1923 Ordinance prohibits the bringing into the Colony of any new mui tsai, but if a mui tsai is already in the Colony the section will not prevent her being taken out of the Colony and brought back again, provided that she is registered under the Ordinance before she is taken out.

Penalties.

Section 18 of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923, is repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:—

18.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), every person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 6 shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

(2) In every prosecution under section 6 the magistrate shall find whether the acts or omissions proved, if any, amounted to gross cruelty, and if in his opinion they amounted to gross cruelty the offender shall not be given the option of paying a fine but shall be sentenced to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year.

The following sections are added to the Female Domestic Service Ordinance:—

In any prosecution under section 6 it shall be lawful for the magistrate to convict of common assault if such was committed even if he does not find that the girl in question was a mui tsai.

Presumed to be Mui Tsai.

In any prosecution under this Ordinance it shall until the contrary is proved be presumed that the girl in question was a mui tsai in the employment of the accused at the time of the alleged offence, and this onus shall not be deemed to be discharged by mere proof that the girl was described in any transaction by some term other than mui tsai. This may appear drastic, says the "Objects and Reasons," but the difficulties of proof are enormous. In order to prove that a girl is a mui tsai it might be necessary to prove some payment made years ago, outside the Colony, and in the absence of the girl herself. On the other hand, the accused should find it easy to prove the real status of any girl in his household, and the burden is therefore less heavy than it might appear. The provision that the onus will not be discharged by mere proof that the girl was described in some transaction by some term other than mui tsai is inserted because of the practice of describing a mui tsai as an adopted daughter.

If the girl was in fact used as a domestic servant, and if money had been paid to secure her services as such, no doubt the magistrate would hold that she was a mui tsai, even though a document was produced in which she was called an adopted daughter. Of course under the main part of the section the magistrate would have to find that the girl was a mui tsai unless there was evidence to the contrary sufficient to discharge the onus laid on the accused by the section.

In every prosecution under this Ordinance, whether evidence be called on the question of age or not, any girl who appears to the magistrate to be of or under or over any particular age shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of such prosecution to be of or under or over such age as the case may be.

In any proceedings whatsoever, whether under this Ordinance or not, the following shall be admissible in evidence upon production:—

(a) any register, or any part of any register which appears to be kept under this Ordinance.

(b) any extract from any such register purporting to be certified as correct by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

(c) any photograph or finger prints which appear to have been taken for the purpose of any such identification.

Prosecution For Ill-Treatment.

Section 3 of this Ordinance repeals sections 7 and 8 of the principal Ordinance. Section 7 was inserted in the principal Ordinance in its passage through the Legislative Council. It provides that in every prosecution for over-work or ill-treatment of a mui tsai medical

evidence shall be given as to the injuries received by the mui tsai,

that the magistrate must find whether such ill-treatment amounted to gross cruelty, and that if the magistrate finds that gross cruelty has been committed the offender must be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. The object was the laudable one that cases of gross cruelty should be adequately punished. There are, however, two dangers. One is that even gross cruelty may leave no indications to which a medical witness might even have the effect of weakening the evidence of gross cruelty. A more serious danger is that inadvertent failure to call medical evidence on a charge under section 6 of the principal Ordinance might lead to the quashing of a conviction. It is even possible that if the charge were one of common assault, and medical evidence were not called, the conviction might be attacked on the ground that section 7 of the principal Ordinance would apply to the charge of assault on a mui tsai as well as to a charge expressly laid under section 6. Section 7 is therefore repealed. Some of its provisions are reproduced in the new section 18 of the principal Ordinance which is to be enacted by section 7 of this Ordinance. That section will provide that in every prosecution under section 6 of the principal Ordinance the magistrate shall find whether the acts or omissions proved, if any, amounted to gross cruelty, and if he so finds the accused must be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. The provision that medical evidence must be called is omitted.

Death of Employer.

Section 8 (1) of the principal Ordinance enables the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, upon the death of the employer of any mui tsai, to make any order which he may think fit regarding the transfer of such mui tsai to a new employer.

The object of this provision was to give the Secretary for Chinese Affairs power to make the best arrangement for the mui tsai possible in all the circumstances of the case. It was never intended that this power should override the right of a mui tsai to be restored to her parent or other natural guardian, or the general right of the parent or other natural guardian of a mui tsai under the age of eighteen to have the girl restored to his or her custody.

Guardianship.

Referring to the question of Guardianship the Objects and Reasons explain that the 1927 Ordinance provides that "No parent or person acting in the place of a parent who has voluntarily parted with a girl for the purpose of adoption into another family, or who has received money for parting with the custody of such girl for any purpose, shall be deemed to be entitled as of right to the custody of such girl as her parent or as the person acting in the place of her parent, and the legal guardianship of such girl shall be vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs." These provisions appear to be in conflict with some of the provisions of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

To make this clear, however, section 8 of this Ordinance proposes to add to Ordinance No. 1 of 1923 a new section 23 which will provide that nothing in Ordinance No. 1 of 1923 shall affect any right of guardianship possessed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs by virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1927.

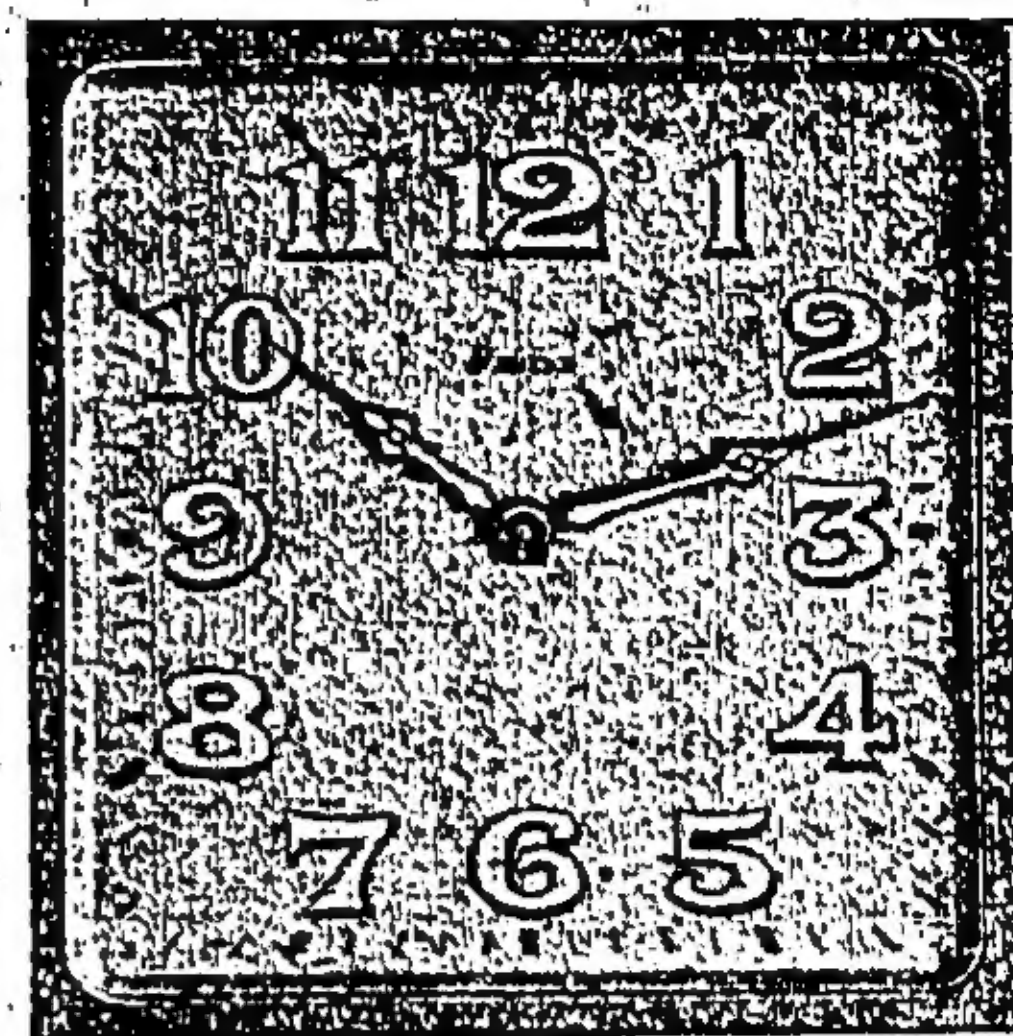
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NOTICE.

MR. SYRRE BERG having Resigned from his Position as NORWEGIAN CONSUL at HONG KONG, the Consulate has THIS DAY Temporarily been Taken over by MR. KARSTEN LARSEN, as Acting CONSUL for NORWAY. Address: 67-69, Des Vaux Road Central.

SYRRE BERG.
KARSTEN LARSEN.
Hong Kong, 15th Oct., 1929. [8513]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:

Anticyclone covers N. China. The Japanese depression remains central to the north of Tokyo and is deepening. The typhoon is almost stationary to the east of S. Luzon. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast: E. winds, moderate to fresh, fine.

TWO TYPHOONS.

Manila, October 20, 1.10 p.m.—Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long E. and 14 deg. Lat. N., almost stationary.

Typhoon in about 140 deg. Long E. and 16 deg. Lat. N., almost stationary.

DEATH.

Banco.—On October 20, at the Peak Hospital, Constance, beloved wife of SYRRE BERG, Hong Kong, Age 32. Funeral passes The Monument at 5 p.m., October 21. [8531]

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"SHERLOCK" AND THE SPIRITS.

SOMEWHERE in the Empyrean, immense, unthinkable, there is a mighty intelligent force, call it by what name you will, which yearns over that Universe of which it is the central driving power, and which slowly, gradually, but surely meets every want. Thus CONAN DOYLE in "An Open Letter to My Generation," published in London recently. Taken by themselves, physical phenomena such as moving objects, rising tables, irrational sounds, are vain and foolish things, we are told, but they have a definite object for which they are well adapted and which they have attained—they attract attention, and "show the existence of an invisible and apparently intelligent force." These crude things are to be regarded merely as signals to direct our thoughts into this new channel—new!—and it is the subsequent message which is the "real and solid element"—in the transaction.

In a recent issue we published an interesting interview with Sir ARTHUR in which he urged those among the intelligent people who disbelieve in Spiritualism to investigate independently before they condemn psychic experiments as untrue and before they seek to ridicule them. Study the subject, and read some of the two thousand or more books which have been written, says the former. Rationalist, and his advice is indeed most rational. But what does the student find when he begins to read up the subject? Let us glance at one of Sir ARTHUR's own recent books, "Phenescapes," relating to some "direct spirit communication" in the family circle of the author. "Phenescapes" is Sir ARTHUR's "spirit guide," and lived near Arabia many thousands of years ago, "before Abraham." "Phenescapes" is a very, very high soul, sent specially to work through Sir ARTHUR on the earth plane. He advises Sir ARTHUR to walk a mile morning and evening, with "no tea—no work before eleven or after six—take bath twice a day." He foretold the death of the famous conjuror Houdini, and brought to Sir ARTHUR the spirit of DELANE, famous Editor of the Times. Asked his opinion about Lord NORTHCLIFFE, DELANE said he was an honest man, but control of the Times was too much for him. "Will he be here long?" "Not on your plane. He will continue to do good, work for the Old Country when he gets over here," said the ghost of DELANE, and within a few months of this interview NORTHCLIFFE died.

We fear the intelligent seeker after truth about Spiritualism will be bored by the fatuous puerilities of "Phenescapes," but let him not be discouraged. Let him read other books, and what will he find? Trivialities about musical instruments played by spirit hands, "materializations," voices through trumpets—conjuring tricks which, when their fraudulent nature is exposed, are "explained away." Dr. GELBY, in his books on Spiritualism,

frankly admits that most mediums succumb to the temptation, when it offers itself, of counterfeiting a result by trickery rather than by the exhausting effort of psychic process. Mediums appearing under test conditions when opportunities for fraud are removed, immediately become psychically impotent—which makes the task of the impartial seeker after truth immeasurably more difficult. When a physicist advances a new theory, it can be tested by any skilled experimenter in a laboratory; when a psychiatrist tells of the marvels he has seen, and an attempt to reproduce the alleged phenomena fails, or fraud is revealed, the incident has to be "explained away." Either the medium has been tempted by some undesirable "control," or some baneful influence in the "circle" prevents the manifestations. "If my dear Watson," had advanced such feeble excuses, how bitterly scornful SHERLOCK HOLMES would have been in expressing contempt for the stupidity of his old friend!

The fact is that the trivialities which Sir ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE regards, as signals to attract the attention of humanity to "the existence of an invisible and apparently intelligent force" are rejected as fraudulent almost unanimously by the scientific world. These so-called "super-normal" phenomena demonstrate the marvels of human credulity rather than the mysteries of a spirit world. Sir ARTHUR speaks of men's minds being directed by these "signals" into a new channel—forgetful of the fact that men's minds have speculated about "spirits" since the very dawn of civilization. The only difference is that whereas men used to talk of jinn and ghosts, evil spirits and witches, now they babble about telekinesis, ectoplasm, and anatomo-biologic decentralization. There are a few men of scientific standing who are quite convinced of the genuineness of the "super-normal" happenings they see and hear. Their simple faith is temperamental; they do not apply the logic of the laboratory to their sittings in the "circle." Moreover, they are just as incapable as the non-scientific laymen of explaining a clever conjuring trick performed on the stage under the very noses of a committee for the audience! We would much prefer to take the opinion of MASELYNE regarding the genuineness of "signals" from the spirit world than the judgment of Sir OLIVER LODGE or CONAN DOYLE. A man who can accept as genuine a "spirit photograph" which exactly reproduces a well-known picture used for advertising candles will believe anything.

News and Views.

Still forwarded from here by Empress of France on September 25 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on October 16 having been 21 days in transit.

While questioning a prisoner at Parkville jail, near Prague, a judge discovered his purse was missing. The prisoner was searched and the purse found. He stole it through force of habit.

The Committee of the A.D.C. state that owing to unforeseen circumstances they have reluctantly decided to withdraw the production of "And So To Bed" which was arranged for the 16th proximo.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed, Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Charles Stiff, R.N.R., to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Nautical Surveyor), Harbour Department.

A correspondent kindly draws attention to an inaccuracy in our column regarding the price of silver. It was stated that the lowest quotation recorded was 29½d. in 1904, but our correspondent informs us that in 1902 and 1903 silver stood at 21 11-16d., while the lowest quotation in 1904 was 24 7-16d.

Convicted on a charge of distributing reading matter of "an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature," a Chinese was fined \$50, or in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Carey, who presided, told the court that the documents came into a shaft, at his own expense, at a spot selected by him with the aid of his rod.

A report was made to the Police yesterday by the driver of public motor car No. 197 to the effect that the car knocked down a woman in Caine Road near Peel Street, yesterday morning. The woman's right arm and head had been injured and she was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Belgrade police recently discovered a widespread organization for the sale of forged tax stamps. They have now traced the source of these forged stamps to Budapest, and have discovered there a secret printing press, where forged Yugoslav stamps to the amount of 650,000,000 dinars (about £2,300,000) are believed to have been printed.

A Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his right leg caused by being knocked down by a motor car near Cleverly Street on Saturday. Two other motor "accidents" were reported on Saturday, a Chinese woman being struck by bus No. 618 in Queen's Road Central and a European coming to grief in trying to alight from a moving bus near Murray Road.

Last month a nine-year-old elephant from the Zurich Zoo escaped from its cage and entered neighbouring gardens, where it broke and up-rooted several trees. It then wandered on to the Kloten railway line, was over-taken by a train, dragged for a distance of 60 yards, and thrown down the embankment. The animal was killed and the electric engine of the train slightly damaged.

Pte A. King of the "C." Company K.O.S.B., met with an unfortunate accident at the Savoy Hotel on Friday night, when he fell over the balustrade of the Hotel on to the lounge. Exactly how the accident happened is not clear. At the time a social function was being held at the Hotel and many visiting helpers came to Pte. King's aid. He was rushed to the Military Hospital in a serious condition. The injured man is a well known athlete.

Shortly after 8 p.m. last night the Kowloon Fire Brigade was summoned to Shansui, where, it was reported, a Chinese house in a new street behind the Ming Sun Theatre had caught fire. On the arrival of the two appliances it was found that the fire was of a very minor character and that it had already been extinguished. The damage, which was confined to the kitchen of the house, was negligible.

A depression in the coast range of mountains east of San Diego, through which the Graf Zeppelin flew on its trip from Los Angeles to Lakehurst, now bears the name of Eckener Pass, in honour of the commander of the globe-gliding airship. An army plane carrying Maj. Carl Spatz, army aviator, and Capt. von Arnould de la Perrier, master of the German cruiser Emden, flew above the pass and dropped a dedicatory parachute to which the American and German flags had been attached.

Miss Leone Malampy of Woodland, California, owns a \$3,500 airplane because of her ability to tell newspapers better than anyone else in that vicinity. The plane was presented to her by the Woodland Daily Democrat, at the close of what she said was the first circulation contest ever held in the United States with an airplane as the grand prize. Miss Malampy is going to learn to pilot her new ship at the expense of the local paper, a \$300 flying course having been included in the prize.

Word that a submarine mountain, located off the Pacific coast west of Catalina Island, has shifted 30 feet from its last-known position was received from the Carnegie Institution experimental yacht Carnegie, which made the discovery. The message stated that the peak, 11,000 feet high, is covered by 8,000 feet of water. The exact position of the oceanic mountain was given in the message as 32.4 north, 127.8 west. The examiner station was also told that the peak had been named after Dr. Harvey O. Hayes of the naval research laboratory, who developed the sonic depth finder.

Australian Gold Reef.

Important mining developments may follow discovery of a gold reef about a mile from Stawell, a thriving Victorian country town. Yields of gold up to five ounces to a ton of quartz taken from the reef have caused keen interest to the Mines Department in Melbourne. The reef was found by two prospectors as the universally low depth of 100 feet, and it is considered that at that depth it would be profitable to work it on yields as low as 12 to 15 pennyweight a ton. Leslie Murray, a resident of St. Arnaud, another prosperous country town, has also been interesting the Mines Department in his ability as a gold "diviner." He uses for the purpose a piece of galvanized iron bent into the shape of a yoke. He has a shaft, at his own expense, at a spot selected by him with the aid of his rod.

Miss Van Valley (who is appearing at the Star Theatre to-morrow) has been a pupil of such teachers as Luigi Albertini, Fokine, and many others. She was at one time Albertina Rasche's principal instructor and solo dancer. Miss Van Valley creates her own dances of originality and interest, and has been featured in revues at the Capital Theatre, New York for the past five years previous to organizing her own company for touring the world. Miss Van Valley has also appeared in a dance revue for the Keith-Orpheum Circuit, also at the Strand, Criterion and Hippodrome Theatres in New York. Her appearance with her own company of Round-the-World Entertainers is looked forward to with exceptional interest to-morrow night at the Star Theatre.

An Election Comedy.

In the recent general election the Johannesburg North seat was won by a South African Party candidate by a majority of one. There were several recounts. The Labour Party then demanded an investigation with the result that a man named McIntosh appeared in Court charged with impersonation. Evidence showed that McIntosh, whose name was not on the voters' roll, voted in the name of his father, who was in Durban on polling day. McIntosh was found guilty and sentenced to 14 days imprisonment, but is appealing against the judgment. The election stands as objection to it was not lodged within the period specified by law.

Improvement at the Star Theatre.

The Management of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., has earned the gratitude of every one who has visited the Star Theatre of late, on account of the really comfortable seating accommodation which has now been installed in the dress circle. Possibly if similar seats were to be put in the Theatre Royal instead of the quite extraordinarily uncomfortable ones which do so much to detract from the pleasure of any one who attends a concert or play there, there might be fewer complaints of want of appreciation of Hong Kong audiences, and the sad threat that fine rare musicians will in future miss "philistine Hong Kong" out of their tours might come to nothing.

Trafalgar Day.

At 11.30 this morning the President and Committee of the local branch of the Navy League will lay a wreath at the cenotaph, subsequently proceeding to the Wanchai monument, where another wreath will be laid. In the evening, at the Lee Theatre, Percival Street, a concert organised by the Navy League committee will be given in aid of naval charities. A number of well-known amateurs are taking part, cinema pictures, and naval activities will be shown, and the band from H.M.S. Berwick and of the K.O.S.B. will play selections. The theatre is a large and very well-appointed building, and has been very kindly lent for the occasion by the proprietor. There is seating accommodation for about 2,000 people, and as the concert is under distinguished patronage the building should be well filled, and naval charities benefit accordingly.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A slight accident occurred yesterday morning on the Peak Tramway. At the 9.30 down tram was descending just above the signalman's station a chain broke, releasing the rear brake, which fell automatically, and gripping the rail stopped the car. As it was doubtful how long it might be detained for necessary repairs, the passengers alighted and picked their way down the track by means of the steps quite recently made at the edge, thus reaching Bowen Road. The defect was soon made good, and the cars were running again within half an hour after the accident. No alarm was excited, but rather a feeling of assurance created by the instant action of the brake. No one was hurt, and a penny the worse for the enforced walk, but some of those who took it have expressed the hope that they may not have to try those steps again.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 21, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A meeting of some of the native-born British subjects was held at the Opium Farmer's Office, in Bonham Strand, to discuss the question what distinguishing badge should be worn by them. Some proposed that a bangle should be worn with an inscription or mark on it, others that the five buttons on the dress or coat usually worn by Chinese be of a different description from those now generally in use. A little difference of opinion then arose as to what constituted a native-born British subject, those of the Straits Settlements evidently considering that they had more right to have their own opinions than those of their origin. The meeting was dissolved without anything having been done more than ventilating opinions. The chairman was Mr. Ng Choi, barrister-at-law, and the secretary Mr. Li Hong Mi, third clerk in the magistracy.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 21, 1879.

DEATH OF MRS. S. BERG.

PASSES AWAY AT PEAK HOSPITAL.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Constance Mary Berg, wife of Mr. S. Berg, which occurred yesterday at the Peak Hospital. Mr. Berg is managing director of the firm of Berg & Co., Ltd., steamship agents, brokers and general merchants, and until recently acted as Consul for Norway. Mr. Berg is an old resident of Hong Kong and Mrs. Berg, who was only 32, has also lived here a number of years. The sympathy of a very large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Berg and to their young son in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

TWO GOOD CONCERTS.

FOR SAILORS, SOLDIERS, AND ENGINEERS.

There was an unusually wide choice of amusements offered on Saturday evening. At the Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home the popular "Whizz Bang" troupe gave an excellent entertainment; in the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders a concert of vocal and instrumental music was a great success, and over in the Star Theatre, the Warwick Revue Company played to a hilarious audience. At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, several amusing sketches were very well played by the "Whizz Bangs," and Sgt. Heatherington gave some excellent character sketches from Dickens—an unusual and interesting feature—while Miss Paddy Macina gained much applause for her singing.

ENGINEERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders and their friends. The large audience, including many ladies, found the pleasantly varied programme of vocal and instrumental music much to its liking, and Mr. Frederick Mason played the accompaniments deftly and with sympathy.

Ballads and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, some very clever cockney character sketches by Mrs. F. Bunje, humorous songs by Mr. W. Ogden (of the K.O.S.B.), concertina solos by Mr. W. Potts, selections by the popular Aloha Serenaders, and songs by Messrs. T. G. Paterson and W. S. Bailey made a most interesting programme. The appreciation of the audience was shown by its repeated demands for encores, even down to the final number on the programme. Altogether a very merry evening, and one to be remembered.

NAVAL AQUATIC MEETING.

DEVONPORT'S SUCCESS.

A message received by the Naval Authorities gives the following results of the inter-port Navy and R.M. aquatic meeting held at Devonport on August 30. Devonport won the Inter-Port Challenge Cup by a wide margin.

The results were as follows:—100 yards Free Style.—1, Tel. Goodman (Devonport); 2, A.B. Fryer (Devonport); 3, St. Pat. Patchett (Portsmouth). Time: 58secs.

100 yards Breast Stroke.—1, A.B. Mullins (Dev.); 2, A.B. Atwood (Dev.); 3, A.B. Elsom (Chatham). Time: 53secs.

100 yards Back Stroke.—1, A.B. Fryer (Dev.); 2, A.B. Adams (Port.); 3, A.B. Derbyshire (Port.). Time: 58secs (record).

220 yards Free Style.—1, Marine Richards (Port.); 2, St. Pat. Patchett (Port.); 3, Shipwright Smith (Dev.). Time: 2mins. 53.4secs.

Diving.—1, Cpl. Wende (Chats.); 2, S.A. Scriven (Dev.); 3, A.B. Williams (Dev.).

Plunging.—1, A.B. Derbyshire (Dev.); 2, Sgt. Waskett, R.M. (Port.); 3, Boy O'Brien (Chats.). 54th Sins.

440 yards Free Style.—1, Marine Richards (Port.); 2, L.S.A. Home (Port.); 3, Shipwright Smith (Dev.). Time: 8mins. 51secs.

Relay Race.—1, Devonport; 2, Chatham; 3, Portsmouth.

Interport and Water Polo Cup.—Semi-final: Portsmouth beat Chatham, 4-3; final: Portsmouth beat Devonport, 2-1.

Interport Challenge Cup.—1, Devonport, 42 points; 2, Portsmouth, 26 points; 3, Chatham, 14 points.

PLEADING WITH FENG.

YEN'S MOUNTAIN TRIP.

HANKOW STILL QUIET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Oct. 20. According to despatches received here Yen Hsi Shan has again returned from Taiyuan to the Wuai mountains, where he has renewed his pleadings with Feng, and is endeavouring to persuade him to instruct his subordinates to cease their operations against the Government, and to wait calmly for a peaceful settlement.

Official bulletins report that the Kuominchun troops are near Heishihkwan and Yenhsieh, and continue a desultory fire against Government important developments.

It is stated that Government aircraft are flying over the enemy's lines, and inflicting considerable damage.

Despite the general activity, the local situation continues comparatively quiet. Press gangs are at present active, but are confining their operations mostly to the native quarters.

"FIGHTING FOR FOOD."

REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH FENG.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20. In an interview, Feng Yu Hsiang said that the "revolt" of the Kuominchun is not instigated by "Leftists" or the "Reorganizationists." The fact is that they are fighting for food.

If the Central Government will pay \$800,000 to the Kuominchun, the trouble will be over and "I will instruct the insurgent generals to tender an apology to the Central Government."

"I have asked Yen Hsi Shan to communicate with the Central Government on this effect. There is every possibility of settling the trouble amicably."

FIGHTING REPORTED.

AN INDECISIVE ENCOUNTER.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20. According to a dispatch from Chengchow, a serious fight occurred between the Kuominchun and Nanking forces at Yenhsieh, on Friday last. The battle is described as being indecisive.

The report that Chengchow has been captured by the Kuominchun under Sun Liang Cheng is denied.

KUOMINCHUN ADVANCE COMMENCES.

THREE OBJECTIVES.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

NANKING, Oct. 20. The Kuominchun are said to be advancing in three directions towards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Peking-Hankow Railway and western Hupeh respectively. The main body of the Kuominchun is at Tientsin (on the border between Honan and Shensi). The Nanking troops under Tang Seng Chi are defending Chengchow on the Lunghai Railway.

Those under Han Fu Chu are defending Sinyangchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway while those under Liu Chin are defending western Hupeh.

Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the troops under Chen Tiao Yuan to Chengchow and the 47th Division under Wang Chin Yu to Hanchang.

WUHU DISTURBANCE QUELLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18. It is stated from Wuhu that loyalist troops at Wuhu quelled the disturbances of some of the mutineers, who only numbered 500. They were disarmed, and others were driven back from the town.

British women and children who left by gunboats have returned to their homes.

Troops Going Up-River.

HANKOW, Oct. 18. Reinforcements continue to arrive here from points farther down the Yangtze River, and warlike preparations are proceeding apace in connection with the campaign of the National Government against the Kuominchun.

General Ku Tso Tung has been appointed commander of the 1st Army against the Kuominchun; and General Chiang Ting Wen has been appointed commander of the 2nd Army.

It is stated that further skirmishes occurred on October 17 in the vicinity of Heishihkwan. The Kuominchun attempted to push eastward along the Lung-Hai Railway, but were halted by troops of the National Government under Kung Ho. The "rebels" retired after a sharp encounter.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR!

BRITISH PILOTS IN TURKEY.

A FINE DISPLAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19. Thirty British air pilots of the Fleet air arm, flying off the aircraft carrier "Courageous" yesterday, gave a display of formation flying and aerobatics at Constantinople, where Admiral Sir Frederick Field, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet and a squadron of warships are now paying a visit. It was the first of its kind ever given for the benefit of a foreign Power.

As a final event sixteen machines formed the star and crescent of the Turkish flag, and keeping the precise position, flew in this formation over Constantinople and back to the "Courageous."

HUNGER STRIKE "OFF."

REFORMS TO CAMP PROMISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Oct. 18. Soviet sources report that the hunger strike has been discontinued, following a visit by the camp Commandant, who has promised improvements.

SPLENDID TRIP ON R.101.

AIR MINISTER'S PRAISE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19. Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, was extremely enthusiastic about his long flight in the airship R.101 yesterday. The airship did not return to Cardington until after midnight, and when she had been taken home on her mast, Lord Thomson, in an interview, described the flight as one of the most pleasant experiences he had ever had. He had never been so comfortable in any ocean or river vessel, and the sense of restfulness and comfort was superb. The heat had been turned on, and he did a normal day's work, and enjoyed his meals in spacious quarters. He emphasized that the present flights were experimental.

As to the suggestion that airships require elaborate landing facilities, Lord Thomson pointed out that a suitable mooring mast and equipment could be put up anywhere for \$20,000, and that ocean liners could not be employed without expensive harbours all over the world.

He had hoped to start at the end of the year for India, but he now finds that spare engines will not be ready in time for shipment to the overseas base. He explained that the whole policy of the airship programme was safety first, and as long as he was in charge no pressure would be put on the technical staff to undertake any flights until they were ready and satisfied that all was in order.

The technical report on yesterday's flight was entirely satisfactory.

AN AUTOMATIC LOOM.

VICKERS' NEW VENTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19. Delegates to the Textile Institute Congress to-day inspected a new automatic loom at Vickers' works, in Kent, which up to now has been an American monopoly, and not used outside America.

The firm state that they are endeavouring to mass-produce these automatic looms at an economic price.

NO SALARY CUTS IN JAPAN.

GOVERNMENT BOW TO THE STORM!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 20. It is learned from a reliable source that owing to unexpectedly vehement opposition throughout the country the Government has virtually decided to revoke the decision to cut the salaries of officials by 10 per cent.

All Cabinet members who are at present absent from Tokyo have been hurriedly recalled for the purpose of formally deciding upon the revocation on October 22.

ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20. Three Arabs have been sentenced to death for killing, in the Jew riots at Safed last August.

PORTUGAL AND SPAIN.

"CLOSER RELATIONS" DESIRED.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Oct. 20. In connection with the visit of the Portuguese President, General Carmona, to Madrid, as guest of the Spanish Government, it is semi-officially stated that "the realization of pacific ideals makes it desirable that the two countries enter into closer relations, which are the more necessary in order to face a changing world, and the exigencies of national economy."

This, for instance, apparently, Luso-Spanish agreements, and the visit of King Alfonso to Portugal.

CHANGES IN AUSTRIA.

NEW BILL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 17. The Government has tabled a Bill to amend the constitution. The principal objects are to reform the legislative, strengthen the executive authority of the State, protect the Civil Service against political interference and fix the status of Vienna as a Federal Capital.

The National Council will remain as at present, but the Federal Council will be replaced by "a professional council," in which each province will be equally represented, together with professional groups. The Federal President, who will be elected by the whole people, will be empowered to appoint and dismiss the Government, dissolve the National Council, and declare a State emergency. Auxiliary police forces are prohibited.

CHIEF SCOUT HONOURED.

BIG RECEPTION IN LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 18. More than two hundred Boy Scouts and Girl Guides gave a real Scout welcome to Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, to-day when he visited the Guildhall to receive the Freedom of the City of London to mark the coming of age of the Scout movement.

Among those present were Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the Archbishop of Canterbury, representatives of civil bodies and the religious life of the City, and leaders of the Boy Scout movement from all parts of the country.

Sir Adrian Pollock, City Chamberlain, presenting the Chief Scout with a gold box containing a copy of the Freedom, talked of the good influence of the Scout movement all over the world. He said there had never been a movement which had succeeded so rapidly, and generations to come must decide the great Scout leader's place in history.

In reply to the presentation, Lord Baden-Powell said he realized the honour was bestowed upon him merely as the figurehead of a great brotherhood. It would encourage and inspire Scouts to do their best.

"I will encourage them," said the Chief Scout, "to see not only that they do get the best out of life, but that they put their best into it. This presentation means that the Scout movement is recognised as a civic movement, and not a militaristic one."

HOURS OF WORK ON SHIPS.

DECISIONS AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 18. It was announced at the Maritime Conference to-day that the committee which has been considering the hours of work on board ship, has decided to exclude the fishing industry from the discussions.

A resolution has been passed by the committee, suggesting that the Governments should be consulted with regard to the definition of a normal hour's work and an actual hour's work; overtime compensation for overtime and the amount of work required for safety.

LIBERALS' ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Pontypriid, said that the Liberals would have neither a hand nor a part in any premature attempt to eject the Government from office before they had every reasonable chance of showing what it can and cannot do.

TEXT OF JAPANESE REPLY.

FOUR QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 18. The Foreign Office this afternoon issued the text of the Japanese Reply to the British invitation to the naval disarmament conference to be held in London in January.

The Japanese Government welcomes the conference, but lays great stress on the importance of preliminary discussion of the points at issue in order that there shall be little or no possibility of a repetition of the Geneva failure.

The reply says that the Japanese Government are happy to signify their entire concurrence in the desirability of the proposed conference and are ready to appoint representatives to take part in the conference.

The Japanese Government are further gratified to know of the willingness of the British Government to continue the informal conversations with the Japanese Ambassador in London as hitherto, on the many points which may require elucidation.

They note that similar discussions conducted in London by the British Prime Minister with the American Ambassador during the last three months has cleared the ground for an agreement on all essential points between the British and American Governments prior to the invitation extended to the naval powers to meet in the conference.

Points On Procedure. The Japanese Government attach the highest importance to the same procedure being followed by the Japanese and British Government in order to ensure an agreement between them on the various questions that are to be laid before the conference.

The success of the forthcoming conference no doubt depends in a large measure upon the satisfactory issue of such preliminary discussions and the Japanese Government confidently trust informal conversations between the British Government and the Japanese Ambassador on questions of special moment will be carried on and completed before the conference for final adjustment.

Four Important Factors. With regard to the four points of principle mentioned in the British note as the subject of a provisional agreement between the British and American Governments, the Japanese Government hoped to be able to submit their observations in the course of the informal conversations which the Japanese Ambassador will shortly hold with the British Government.

They would, however, make use of this occasion to assure the British Government of their cordial support of the principle that the treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris in 1928 should be taken as the starting point for all discussions on disarmament.

Inspiring Security. They feel confident that the sense of national security inspired by the provisions of that treaty in the mutual relations of the contracting Powers will pave the way for a final settlement of the outstanding questions relative to naval disarmament.

In conclusion the Japanese Government expresses the sincere and earnest hope that the conference will succeed in the adoption of plans calculated to promote international peace and good will and to relieve humanity of the heavy burden of armaments, whether existing or contemplated. It is not merely the limitation but also the reduction of armaments that all nations should seek to attain.

Acceptance of the invitation of the five-power naval conference, issued by the British Government, have been received from the United States, France, Italy and the Japanese so that the conference is now assured.

JAPAN PLEASSED.

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL REPLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, October 19. General satisfaction is expressed in this morning's editorials at the contents of the Japanese reply to the invitation to the arms conference.

The Government's emphasis on the necessity of achieving not only limitation but actual reduction, has called forth special gratification, as this is considered essential if the participants are to live up to the spirit of the anti-war Pact, which Great Britain proposed to serve as a starting point.

A warning note is sounded by Jiji, which emphasizes that the expressions of hope are useless unless every effort is made to translate them into achievement, while Asahi warns its readers that "it is not disarmament of warships alone, but mental disarmament as well, that is required to bring real lasting success."

Other papers, expressing similar sentiments, emphasise the paramount importance of preliminary

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AFGHANISTAN'S FUTURE.

NADIR KHAN'S FULL PROGRAMME.

"THE ROAD OF PROGRESS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 20. Nadir Khan has sent a message to the Kabul correspondent of the Petit Parisien saying that he has returned to Afghanistan, not to mount the throne, but to save the country.

He hopes to lead Afghanistan along the road of progress, and make it independent and civilised. Also, he will open schools, develop roads, railways, and industries. He also hopes to strengthen friendship with all nations, particularly France.

TROTSKY STILL ACTIVE.

NO INTENTION OF RECENTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20. Trotsky, who is in exile on Prinsep Island denies any intention of recanting. On the contrary, he says that his and Rakovsky's statement is far from intimating submission.

He expatiated upon the success of the Opposition programme.

M. Rakovsky, late Soviet Ambassador in Paris, is reported to have been arrested and deported to Barnaul, in Siberia.

This is said to be the Soviet reply to Rakovsky's and Trotsky's joint request for re-admission to the Communist Party.

DUTCH MAIL PLANE DOWN.

A FORCED LANDING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. The Dutch mail plane to the East Indies which left Schiphol on October 17, made a forced landing in the fog near Constantinople, and was damaged. The crew escaped with minor injuries.

The machine is now being dismantled.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS!

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. A judgment of far-reaching implication has been given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the highest tribunal in Great Britain for appeals from all parts of the Empire, which has decided that women are eligible to sit in the Canadian Senate.

The appeal arose in connection with the interpretation of the words "qualified persons" in the British North America Act.

The Supreme Court of Canada had decided that these did not include females.

The decision is generally welcomed here as a recognition of women's rights and is regarded as an encouragement for the admission of females in their own right to the House of Lords, which they have hitherto been denied.

conversations, since failure of the conference would be "not awkward, but fatal."

America's Part.

WASHINGTON, October 18.

President Hoover is contemplating the appointment of two or three Senators to accompany Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State to the London Five-Power naval conference in January.

PRIME MINISTER IN CANADA.

A BUSY ROUND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 19. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Ottawa yesterday was sworn in as a member of the Canadian Privy Council. At luncheon he was guest of Mr. Bennett, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, and at night was the guest at dinner of Lord Willingdon, Governor-General.

Reports that Mr. MacDonald's health has been impaired by the strain of the tour are completely unfounded. Although the programme has resulted in normal fatigue, the heaviest part is past, and the crisp Canadian air is having a refreshing effect upon him. He will return to England at the end of the present month, or in the first days of November, and is looking forward to meeting the House of Commons soon after it re-assembles.

The announcement that France and Italy are to try to secure a preliminary understanding between themselves is warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister, who believes that such an understanding would help immensely towards the success of the Conference.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

JOHNSTONE WINS 880 YARDS IN RECORD TIME.

MISS GEORGE LADY CHAMPION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The V.R.C. Night Fete held on Saturday was a fitting close to a successful swimming season. There was a very good number present including H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government), Captain P. Perfect, K.O.S.B., A.D.C., and Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N.

The three Championship races, namely, the 880 yards free style race, 100 yards back stroke, and ladies' 100 yards, were all won in record time. The programme was an unusually good one and apart from the thrills of the championship events, the pillow fight on the grassy polo, kept the audience in roars of laughter from the first bout to the final.

After 13 Years.

After an interval of 13 years, "Jimmy" Johnstone broke his own record for the 880 yards (half mile) free style Championship of the Colony. His time for the distance was 11 min. 57.5 secs. as compared to his old record in 1916 of 12 min. 17 secs., a difference of nearly 20 seconds.

Young Lionel Pereira who was the only other competitor put up a fine struggle, completing the distance in 12 min. 25 secs. Both Johnstone and Pereira gave excellent exhibitions of "speed swimming and how it is done," and were heartily applauded at the completion of the distance.

Another Bath Record Goes.

In the 100 yards back stroke Championship, Johnstone, in spite of his strenuous swim in the 880 yards, very sportingly entered the race against Wong Seng Heng, the other competitor. Leung Siu Man of the Chinese Bathing Club, being unable to be present, Wong started off at a terrific pace with the obvious intention of lowering the record, but Johnstone kept close by his side for three lengths and finished only few seconds later than Wong, who won the race in 71.2.5 secs. His time beats the local Championship time and the record for the bath which stood at 73 seconds. Wong is a member of the Fukien Swimming Club and is to be congratulated on his fine swim.

The Ladies' Race.

In the 100 yards Ladies' Championship, three competitors started. Miss Doris Hunt, Miss Phyllis Hunt and Miss Maude George. Miss E. Anso who had entered was unable to start.

Miss George, last year's Champion, started off very strongly and although closely followed by Miss Doris Hunt, she slowly drew ahead and won in 1 min. 25.3.5 secs. Her previous time for the distance was 1 min. 31.1.5 secs. Miss Doris Hunt was some 10 seconds behind.

The Pillow Fight.

Undoubtedly the most interesting event on the programme, from the spectators' point of view, was the members' Pillow Fight on a greasy pole. Size and weight were not the winning factors of this event and the manner in which the smaller men overcame their heavier opponents caused roars of laughter and applause. The first bout between two big and brawny competitors, L. Soares and E. Zimmerman, was truly a "Battle of the Giants." These two competitors stood, or rather sat, their ground and smote each other unmercifully. The battle waged for several minutes before a mighty blow from Soares sent Zimmerman into the water.

Fourteen competitors met in this event, and in many instances, a blind swipe won the fight, and in others the smiter missed and himself fell in. Skill and experience told for R. Silva Netto and George Lynn—two bantam-weight competitors who had outwitted their heavier opponents—met in the final. Silva Netto won after a hard fight which lasted two rounds.

Other Events.

A fast 50 yards members' race concluded with a thrilling "final" in which the limit men won. A. V. Gosano and J. A. Victor were first and second respectively.

The Challenge team race between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Navy was a fast and furious affair, but the Navy were once again the better team.

A Mixed Team Race was followed by an interesting Water Polo match between the Royal Navy and Fukien Club. The latter were the faster team and had had luck in their shooting, some very fine shots just missing the Navy goal. The Navy were the better all-round team and won by 3 goals to 2.

Presentation of Prizes. Mr. W. Logan, in asking Miss Phyllis Hunt to give away the prizes, commented on Johnstone's fine swim and remarked that he hoped he would lower the Harbour Race Record of 22 minutes which has stood for many years to the credit of Mr. Finch. He felt sure that given good conditions, Mr. Johnstone would lower the record.

Mr. Logan also remarked that the Championship and Harbour Race prizes would be given at a Club Night Fete to be held next Saturday.

Miss Hunt was handed a handsome bouquet after giving away the prizes.

Dancing to the Lyric Orchestra "Jazz" then concluded the programme for the evening.

The Results.

The results were as follow:—50 Yards Members' Handicap.—1, A. V. Gosano, Time: 32 secs.; 2, J. A. Victor.

880 Yards Free Style (Championship of the Colony).—1, J. R. Johnstone, Time: 11 mins. 57.5 secs. (record); 2, L. Roza Pereira, Time: 12 mins. 25 secs.

50 Yards Boys' Handicap.—1, A. Roza, Time: 40 secs.; 2, E. Marques.

Pillow Fight (Members).—Winner: R. Silva Netto; runner-up: George Lynn.

100 Yards Free Style (Ladies' Championship of the Colony).—1, Miss M. George, Time: 1 min. 25.3.5 secs.; 2, Miss D. Hunt.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Championship of the Colony).—1, Wong Seng Heng, Time: 71.2.5 secs. (record); 2, J. R. Johnstone.

Services Team Race (four a side, each to swim 50 yards).—1, Royal Navy, Time: 1 min. 53.5 secs.; 2, Royal Artillery.

Mixed Team Race (five a side, each to swim 50 yards).—Won by W. Forster's team, the other four members of which were: Miss M. George, R. Silva Netto, J. R. Soares, and Ed. de Roza.

Water Polo.—Royal Navy beat the Fukien Club by 3 goals to 2.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH STARS DUE SHORTLY.

According to the latest advices, the French quartette (Cochet, Landry, Rodol and Brugnon) who are on a visit to the Far East will arrive by the s.s. Empress of France on Nov. 4, but will leave the next day for Saigon by the s.s. Andre Lebon. The Empress boats usually arrive in port in the evenings, and, as circumstances would have it, the Andre Lebon will leave Hong Kong at 4 p.m. Much therefore depends on the time their boat comes into port.

It would be possible, however, to stage an exhibition on the morning of the 5th, but the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground will, in all probability, be engaged for the interport series, so another venue would have to be looked for. Either the Chinese Recreation Club or the Kowloon Cricket Club courts would serve, but as they will be out of the way on a working day, most local tennis fans will probably miss this opportunity of seeing some of the world's best players in action.

CHINESE SWIMMING SPORTS.

KEEN COMPETITION AT THE V.R.C.

Chinese Swimming Sports were held at the V.R.C. Bath yesterday afternoon. A huge crowd of spectators filled the seats around the bath and cheered the competitors with enthusiasm. There were fifteen events, including a Water Polo match, and competition was very keen. Some excellent times were returned by the swimmers in both the short and long distance races.

A very fine collection of prizes was exhibited in the Club house and later they were distributed by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, President of the Chinese Amateur Federation.

The results of the races were as follow:—

Men's 50 Yards Dash.—1, Tang Chi Hin, Time: 28 secs.; 2, Leung Siu Man; 3, Kwok

Local Sport

INTERPORT TRIAL.

PROBABLES & POSSIBLES.

Beautiful weather and a nice fresh breeze—perfect cricket weather! The Possibles (the name is my own and not official) started with A. A. Rumjahn and Goldman to Bowker and Parker, the latter at the Gas Works end. Bowker's first two overs showed that he seems to have got to his old form, and in the second Owen Hughes took Rumjahn brilliantly high up. Parker hit his hand at second slip. Parker was missing them and sent down some good and some bad. Goldman got a lovely four, a square cut, off a bad one but was at once caught at the wicket off a good 'un. (7-2-4). Next over Mitchell was caught at the wicket off Bowker, though I gather it was a doubtful decision. (12-3-0.) Richardson was playing steadily meantime and had a pretty four to long leg off the only leg ball Bowker sent down in five overs.

A Good Stand.

At this point Hancock relieved Bowker by Reynolds. This, I fancy, rather suggests the way he will use his fast-bowler in the interports: shock tactics as per A. P. F. Chapman. The new bowler started on the short side and stopped there for four overs during which the batsman, who were not in a position to take liberties, scored two singles. They hardly showed the same respect for Wyatt, however, and took twenty-five of his first three overs, mostly to Richardson who was batting very nicely, square cutting and driving well. With 66 up Musson replaced Wyatt, and each batsman had a four to leg. Brace came on for Reynolds and Richardson completed his fifty with a couple of fours to long leg. Next over, however, Anderson tried to turn a well pitched up ball from Musson and let it drop on his toe. He was l.b.w. for 30, and had helped to put 71 runs for the fourth wicket. Next over from the same bowler Richardson made his first bad shot, just carrying cover. Brace then bowled six long hops, and Richardson's excellent innings came to a close next over skying one of Musson's to a terrific height. Fincher made no mistake with a very nasty catch. (88-5-55.) Stanion tried to pull another long hop from Brace, and was l.b.w. though the ball seemed to be going well over the stumps. Maxwell and Folley then stopped some time, but the bowlers were not pitching up to Maxwell and runs came slowly. Brace bowled straight enough, to Maxwell but he was far too much on the leg to Folley. Maxwell got the best of the doubt apparently in a fine low "catch" at first slip by Brace, and then plunked three excellent fours, two off drives and one to long leg, off the same over.

Big Hitting.

Parker resumed for Musson and Maxwell welcomed him with a six (which nearly killed a Chinese policeman and ran almost through the Law Courts corridor) and a big four to leg. Folley defended steadily but seems to have few scoring shots except off full tosses to leg (which he got). Maxwell completed his fifty with a pretty three to extra cover and was then taken at long-leg by Fincher—but only at the second grab! (172-7-50.) The innings was declared at 179 for seven wickets, made in just over two hours.

Probables Bat.

Brace and Fincher opened to Musson and Stanion, both of whom bowled much better than before. Runs came slowly but pretty steadily. The Rest were fielding twelve men. Kelly came on at 40 but it was not until 57 were on the board that Fincher hit the ball in front of cover and started. Brace sent him back when he was well down the pitch and he was out by yards. Two runs later Kelly beat Brace all the way with a good one that came up from leg. (89-2-32.) A few runs later Anderson relieved Hughes and had Crake dropped in the keep but it was a hard chance in a bad light. Kelly and Anderson continued to bowl very well and it took Pearce half an hour to collect 7, though he hit a pretty four to leg early on. Crake had only got 17. But when at 90 Rumjahn came on Pearce let go, and after just missing a six, was well caught two balls later by Richardson, running across at deep long-off. Darkness then stopped the game.

Comment.

Bowker bowled much better than he has done, and it was only to avoid over-working him that he did not go on again. Had he done so the "Rest" might not have made quite so many. Parker was very in and out. Col. Wyatt was dead off, but Musson sent down some useful stuff. Richardson really played an excellent knock, after being a shade shaky at the start, while Maxwell hit tremendously hard. Curiously enough for a left hander, he is almost weak on the leg, but he has such a tremendous crack to mid-off that the other batsman very sensibly stood on the other side wide of the

bowler! The fielding of the "Probables" was quite good. The batting of the latter side was slow but the light was none too good and Anderson and Kelly really bowled very well. The latter had 13 runs taken off his first two overs and yet only had 18 knocked off 5 overs—for Brace's wicket. He fielded very finely too, and it is a great pity he cannot bat! Anderson had Pearce playing him all the time. I will discuss the lessons of the game (if any!) in my notes next Friday.

R. ABBIT.

Scores and analysis—

First Innings of E. B. Reed's Side.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Owen-Hughes, b Bowker, 1	
L. Goldman, c Crake, b Parker, 4	
J. E. Richardson, c Fincher, b Musson, 53	
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Crake, b Bowker, 40	
D. J. N. Anderson, l.b.w., b Musson, 20	
W. A. H. Maxwell, c Fincher, b Parker, 50	
V. W. L. Stanion, l.b.w., b Brace, 22	
W. D. Folley, not out, 5	
W. C. Hung, not out, 3	
Extras: Bys 12, leg byes 3	
Total (for 7 wks, dec.) 179	

A. Reid, D. R. Kelly, F. H. Holdman and E. B. Reed did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1/1; 2/7; 3/12; 4/53; 5/85; 6/98; 7/172.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	5	2	7	2
H. V. Parker	10	1	59	2
Capt. J. R.				
Lieut. Col.				
F. J. Wyatt	4	0	31	0
A. H. Musson	8	1	40	2
W. Bruce	6	2	16	1
H. Owen-Hughes	5	0	23	0

First Innings of H. R. B. Hancock's Side.

W. Bruce, b Kelly, 32	
E. C. Fincher, run out, 10	
Major R. H. Crake, not out, 27	
T. E. Pearce, c Richardson, b Rumjahn, 12	
H. Owen-Hughes, not out, 0	
Extras: Bys 5, wide 1	
Total (for 3 wickets) 98	

H. R. B. Hancock, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, A. H. Musson, H. V. Parker, Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt, and A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1/57; 2/50; 3/93.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	9	2	25	0
V. W. L. Stanion	5	0	20	0
D. R. Kelly	8	2	18	1
D. J. N.				
Anderson	5	1	21	0
A. Reid	1	4	1	0
A. A. Rumjahn	1	0	0	1
Bowled 1 wide.				

LEAGUE CRICKET.

SECOND DIVISION.

UNIVERSITY v. R.A.S.C.

Last Season: University Won By 107 Runs.

Visiting Pokfulam on Saturday, the R.A.S.C. sprang a surprise on the "Undergrads" whom they beat by the narrow margin of 5 runs. The home teams batted first but in spite of a well-played 43 from Yeh and 36 by A. Aziz, they could not score more than 122. Fry bowled well for the service team, taking 5 wickets for 34 runs.

The visitors started shakily but Crowcroft soon put matters right and scored 38. MacDonald made 33 and Skipp 27. The Varsity tried five bowlers, Hiptoola (5 for 31) coming out with the best analysis.

Scores—

University O.C.	
K. T. Luke, c Andrews, b Simpson,	5
A. Rodriguez, l.b.w., b Fry,	0
A. Abdul-Aziz, c Skipp, b Fennell	36
G. E. Yeh, b Fry	43
C. Candiah, l.b.w., b Fry	4
K. P. Gen, l.b.w., b Fry	0
H. E. M. Adams, c Fennell, b Fry	10
P. L. Tan, run out	6
Ng Kan Sui, b Simpson	0
A. Normanbhoy, b Simpson	0
F. Hiptoola	9
Extras	8

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Simpson	12	2	43	3
C. Fry	13	3	34	5
A. F. Lyons	2	0	13	0
W. Fennell	5	0	24	1

R.A.S.C.

Major Langmaid, c Ng, b Tan, 0	
Lieut. Marshall, c Rodrigues, b Normanbhoy, 5	
Corpl. Crowcroft, c Normanbhoy, b Hiptoola, 38	
Lee-Corpl. Lyons, b Tan, 0	
Mr. MacDonald, b Abdul-Aziz, 33	
Corpl. Fennell, b Abdul-Aziz, 0	
Sergt. Skipp, c Yeh, b Hiptoola, 27	
Pte. Fry, c Luke, b Hiptoola, 7	
Pte. Andrews, c Rodrigues, b Hiptoola, 9	
Lieut. Corpl. Simpson, not out, 0	
Lieut. Corpl. Tavlin, c Tan, b Hiptoola, 0	
Extras	10
Total	127

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Normanbhoy	4	2	4	1
P. L. Tan	11	2	41	2
Hiptoola	3	2	31	5
Rodrigues	2	0	25	0
A. Abdul-Aziz	4	1	18	2

I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

Last Season: I.R.C. Won By 1 Wicket and 75 Runs.

On their own ground the Indians scored an easy victory over the Craighower Cricket Club, winning by 82 runs. The Indians batted first and completed the respectable total of 141 runs. D. Mohammed who was top-scorer with 30 runs played an excellent innings, hitting very hard all round the wicket. J. M. A. Rumjahn also put together 13 in quick time.

The Happy Valley team tried no less than seven bowlers. Fletcher took 3 for 22 and Sourbutts 2 for 13. Going in "No. 7," Gill saved the Craighower C.C. from what looked like a complete collapse. Suffad and A. M. Rumjahn opened the I.R.C. attack and at one stage the "telegraph" showed 5 wickets down for only 15 runs! A. M. Rumjahn took 4 wickets for 10 runs, keeping a consistent length throughout his 5 overs. The score was:—

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, c Leonard, b Fletcher, 14	
H. T. Barma, c and b Fletcher, 8	
A. M. Rumjahn, c Gill, b Fletcher, 3	
F. M. el Arculli, c Hamson, b Abbas, 20	
D. Mohammed, c Hamson, b Abbas, 30	
A. R. Suffad, b Gill, 7	
J. M. A. Rumjahn, b Gill, 18	
A. K. Ismail, c Lai, b Sourbutts, 10	
B. R. Irani, c Leonard, b Hamson, 15	
J. S. Acker, b Sourbutts, 0	
S. Ismail, not out, 0	
Extras	10
Total	141

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	6	2	13	2
†Musket	4	1	7	0
Fletcher	7	2	22	3
Way	6	0	17	0
§Hamson	3	2	25	2
Abbas	3	0	15	1
Gill	4	0	26	2

—Bowled 1 wide.

†—Bowled 2 wides.

§—Bowled 1 wide.

Craighower C.C.

J. W. Leonard, b A. M. Rumjahn, 0	
H. Suttill, b Suffad, 7	
Y. Abbas, b A. M. Rumjahn, 5	
E. MacBride, b el Arculli, 0	
R. Sourbutts, c S. Ismail, b A. M. Rumjahn, 0	
E. B. Hamson, c Barma, b A. M. Rumjahn, 1	
M. Gill, b J. M. A. Rumjahn, 31	
G. Lai, b el Arculli, 0	
W. K. Way, c and b J. M. A. Rumjahn, 4	
W. B. Musket, c Mohammed, b Irani, 5	
J. C. Fletcher, not out, 0	
Extras	6
Total	59

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Suffad	5	2	11	1
A. M. Rumjahn	5	2	19	4
el Arculli	3	2	1	2
Barma	2	0	7	0
J. M. A.				
Rumjahn	3	1	8	2
Madar	2	0	9	0
Irani	0	1	0	1
Bowled 3 wides.				

SATURDAY'S HONOURS.

Batting.

J. Richardson	85
E. A. Lee	71
W. A. H. Maxwell	50
E. K. Lee	50
G. E. Yeh	43
J. R. Hinton	40
Bowling.	
A. C. I. Bowker	2 for 7
A. M. Rumjahn	4 for 19
S. V. Gittens	4 for 22
F. M. el Arculli	2 for 1
F. Skinner	2 for 7
S. Randle	4 for 18

(Continued at foot of next column).

SATURDAY'S TRAINING GALLOPS.

HOW SOME PUBLIC FAVOURITES ARE SHAPING: STUDY THE TIMES.

WHO WILL WIN THE STAKES?

[By "MORNING DEW"]

For the race meeting on Saturday next there should be plenty of surprises in stores for punters, as the handicaps which were published in the papers a few days ago have once again revealed the official responsible for the weights as an astute judge of form.

The winner of "A" class six furlongs race is now only given 151 lbs., so that he will be a proposition to punters. Whether he will repeat the form he showed on October 14 is not so much of a problem as whether the rest of the field will do better this coming Saturday, now that they know exactly what they are up against.

The Ape, whose time can be seen below, is still in fine fettle, but he has 160 lbs. to carry this time, and the race at once becomes very open. He will give a good race to anyone on his present form.

Dark Eyes and Papaya are promoted to the "C" class, where they will be opposed to Sunshine and the Dukes. Another good race

is ahead of us. The times of some of these animals will also be found below.

The Aggregate Stakes will be far more open this time than it was on October 14, by reason of the fact that Chesapeake Bay gives a further 7 lbs. to Christmas Chimes. The question of "spotting" the winner is harder than ever, and in the meantime I can only commend my readers' attention to the fact that the Chinese-owned pony is in great condition, whereas the same cannot be said of Christmas Chimes. But it strikes me that 161 lbs. will be a bit too much even for the "crack" of our extra season.

A close study of the times given below will show that some subtle in the "D" class are running quite well, and will repay careful watching. Amongst these are Mountain Air, Sunny Day, Kumon, and Cavalier. I will leave readers to go over the figures themselves, reserving my comments for another occasion during the week.

	Dis- tance.	1st. Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Papaya	37.3	1.12.2	1.44.3	—	—	31.1
Amusement Tax	40	1.21	1.55.1	—	—	32.1
Our Prince	35	1.10.1	1.42.1	—	—	32
Sunning	35.2	1.10.3	1.40	—	—	32.2
Ruster and Samaritan	37	1.11.3	1.32	—	—	31.2
Nara Stag	38	1.14	1.47.2	2.20	—	32.3
Flying Star	39	1.15	1.47.3	—	—	32.3
Delaware Bay	39.5	1.16	1.47.2	—	—	31.2
O'Moon	33.4	1.07.4	1.39.2	—	—	31.2
Cavalier	40	1.16	1.52.2	2.26	—	33.3
Duke of Chantilly	39	1.18	1.53	2.20.2	—	34.3
As You Like It	35.3	1.11	1.42.3	—	—	31.3
Erin's Isle	36.4	1.11.3	1.45.2	—	—	33.4
Duke of Normandy	38	1.14.3	1.47.3	—	—	32.4
Loch Alsh	39	1.11	1.43	—	—	32
Sunny Day and Pumpkin	37	1.11	1.45.2	—	—	34.2
Chesapeake Bay	38.3	1.17	1.49	—	—	32
Kumon	35	1.07.2	1.39.2	—	—	32
San Francisco	33.4	1.06.3	1.40.2	—	—	33.4
Frankwhite	33.2	1.03.1	1.45.1	—	—	32.3
The Ape	34.1	1.08.2	1.39.2	—	—	31
King's Falloch	38.1	1.12.2	1.45.2	—	—	32
Duke of Milan	35	1.11	1.45	—	—	34
Little Thunder	37	1.13	1.49	2.19.3	—	30.3
Delaware Bay	39	1.15.2	1.47.3	—	—	32.1
Mountain Air	40	1.21.1	1.57	2.30	—	33.1
Sopron	42	1.19	1.55.2	2.27	—	31.3

FRIENDLIES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY.

In a high scoring match at Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club played a drawn game with the University.

Taking first knock the Varsity declared at 208 for the loss of only four wickets. E. A. Lee played a good innings for his 71 while S. V. Gittens put together 39. None of the Civil Service bowlers met with any outstanding success.

When stumps were drawn the home team had collected 162 for 8 wickets—Barrow being highest scorer with 41. For the University Gittens took 4 wickets for 22 runs.

Scores:—
University: 208 for 4 wickets, declared.
Civil Service: 162 for 8 wickets.

H.K.C.C. v. RECREIO.

Thanks to some consistent batting on the part of some of the Hong Kong C.C. men, the side put up a total of 161 runs in their match with Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday. This proved too good for the Portuguese lads for they were only able to reply with 94.

Hinton (H.K.C.C.) with 40 runs knocked up in quick time was highest scorer for the match while Alves was top-scorer for Recreio with 19. For the H.K.C.C. Divett bowled well for his 4 wickets which cost him 13 runs.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. 161 runs.
Recreio 94 runs.

POLICE v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Visiting their neighbours, the Civil Service juniors beat the Police by 78 runs. The home side batted first but with Robertson (4 for 20) and Randle (4 for 19) in good form with the ball they could only muster 51 with Sherry (13) as highest scorer.

The Civil Service C.C. compiled 129 in reply, Robertson 32 and Willmott 28 being the chief contributors.

Police 51
C.S.C.C. 129

R.E. AND S. v. D.B.S.
The R.E. and S. had a set-back when the Diocesan Boys' School beat them by 68 runs at Sooknupoo.

(Continued on next column).

LAWN BOWLS.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD WON BY KOWLOON.

ACTING GOVERNOR'S KEEN INTEREST.

Kowloon lawn bowlers brought the Aitkenhead Shield which they won on New Year's Day to Craighower C.C. ground on Saturday, and they had the pleasure of taking it back after defeating Hong Kong by seven shots. They won on four rinks, losing heavily to the rinks skipped by Bradbury and Grimmit. The rinks skipped by Silkstone and Luz, however, proved valuable assets for Kowloon and turned the scale.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC LOSE THE LEADERSHIP.

THIRD DIVISION LEADERS PLAY DRAWN GAMES.

IRELAND LOSE AT BELFAST.

Saturday's matches in the Home football programme resulted in victories for the four teams at the top of the First Division and they retain the same order as the previous week. Leeds United, the leaders, defeated Birmingham by the only goal scored. Sheffield Wednesday beat Huddersfield 3-1, the Arsenal had a 4-1 victory over Grimsby, and Manchester City beat West Ham United by the old goal in seven. Burnley had the best record of five clear goals in meeting Sheffield United, and St. Mirren followed their example in the Scottish League.

Oldham Athletic lost one point which cost them the Second Division leadership. The Wolves rose to the top followed by Blackpool, the latter scoring six goals in a total of ten against Preston North End.

Leaders in both the Southern and Northern Sections were forced to a draw, but they are still well ahead of the rest. Northampton moved from fourth to second place by taking one point from the leaders. Darlington displaced Stockport for second place behind Port Vale, who shared the points with Rotherham.

Aberdeen are still the leaders in the Scottish League, although they were played to a draw by the Hearts. The Rangers defeated Partick by the only goal resulting from their visit.

Results of matches as cabled by Reuter and League tables revised to date follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.			
Arsenal	4	Grimsby	1
Aston Villa	3	Leicester	0
Bolton	2	Blackburn	1
Burnley	3	Sheffield U.	0
Derby	2	Liverpool	2
Everton	2	Middlesbrough	2
Leeds U.	1	Birmingham	0
Manchester C.	4	West Ham	0
Portsmouth	3	Manchester U.	0
Wednesday	3	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	1	Newcastle	0

Division II.			
Bradford C.	2	West Brom	2
Bristol C.	1	Bury	0
Cardiff	1	Barnsley	0
Charlton	1	Oldham	1
Hull	3	Millwall	1
Notts C.	2	Chelsea	2
Preston N.E.	4	Blackpool	2
Reading	0	Notts Forest	1
Stoke	4	Southampton	0
Swansea	2	Bradford	4
Wolves	3	Tottenham	0

Division III. (Southern).			
Bournemouth	3	Watford	2
Crystal P.	2	Brighton	2
Exeter	1	Merthyr	1
Fulham	2	Brentford	0
Gillingham	0	Swindon	0
Luton	4	Newport	2
Northampton	1	Plymouth	2
Norwich	4	Bristol R.	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Clapton O.	1
Southend	1	Torquay	1
Walsall	3	Coventry	2

Division III. (Northern).			
Accrington	3	Wigan	1
Chesterfield	5	Crawley	0
Darlington	3	Carlisle	0
Doncaster	3	Southport	1
Hartlepool	1	Nelson	0
Halifax	4	New Brighton	0
Lincoln	3	York City	0
Rochdale	6	Barrow	1
Rotherham	2	Port Vale	2
South Shields	1	Wrexham	1
Tranmere	2	Stockport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.			
Airdrie	1	Hamilton	0
Ayr United	6	Dundee U.	1
Celtic	2	Queen's Park	1
Cowdenhenth	2	Kilmarnock	3
Dundee	4	Hibernian	0
Hearts	2	Aberdeen	2
Motherwell	4	Falkirk	3
Partick	0	Rangers	1
St. Johnstone	3	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	5	Morton	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.			
Leeds U.	11	3	1
Wednesday	10	2	2
Arsenal	11	6	3
Manch C.	10	2	2
Derby	11	5	3
Aston Villa	11	6	1
Leicester	11	6	2
Everton	12	3	5
Grimsby	11	4	3
Sheffield U.	11	4	3
Liverpool	11	4	3
Aston Villa	11	6	1
Middlesbrough	11	4	2
Birmingham	11	4	2
West Ham	11	4	2
Blackburn	11	3	4
Bolton	11	4	2
Burnley	11	4	2
Newcastle	11	5	0
Huddersfield	11	4	2
Sunderland	10	2	3
Portsmouth	11	4	0
Manch U.	11	3	0

Last season Scotland won the Championship, England, Wales (1927-28 winners) and Ireland being next in order.

The remaining fixtures are as under:—
Oct. 25.—Wales v. Scotland.
Nov. 20.—England v. Wales.
Feb. 1.—Ireland v. Wales.
Feb. 22.—Scotland v. Ireland.
Apr. 5.—England v. Scotland.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

ENGLAND DEFEAT IRELAND AT BELFAST.

The first match in this season's International Tournament was played at Belfast on Saturday before a gate of 45,000. England beat Ireland by three goals to nil.

England have now won 23 matches, Ireland 4, drawn 7. Goals scored: England 103, Ireland 25. (Continued at preceding column).

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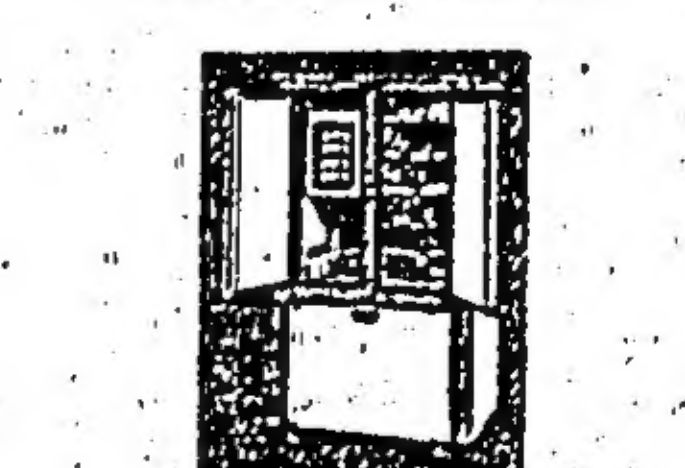
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BASEBALL.

JAPANESE GIVE FINE
DISPLAY.

ZAFRA COMPLETES HIS FIFTH
HOMER.

The Japanese Baseball team scored a great victory over the Filipino side in their game at the Navy Field, Caroline Hill, on Saturday. A feature of the game was a beautiful bingle for the circuit run by "Gentleman Zaf," thus completing his fifth of the season—the minimum number required for the much-coveted home-run cup presented by Dr. Atienza.

The Nipponites played an excellent game and suggested that they will give the Chinese a jolly hard time when they meet in the all-important game next Sunday. Hachiuma was a tower of strength to his side and played a really good game behind the batter.

The teams lined up as under:—

The Teams.	
Japanese.	Philippines.
Koga	p. Alvarez
Hachiuma	c. Gamalo
Saido	1b. T. Leonard
Honda	2b. Bull
Murata	s.s. Zafra
Takahashi	3b. Cruz
Morizono	1.f. E. Remedios
Kusano	c.f. Bautista
Tsukaguchi	r.f. L. Remedios

The scores, inning by inning, were:—

Japanese	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Philippines	0 1 0 0 3 1 0 = 5
Japanese	7 1 4 8 3 1 = 25

KIAORAS v. BASEBALL CLUB.

In what must have been one of the tamer games seen on the Navy Field, the Kiaoras beat the Baseball Club by 9 runs to 6 yesterday. The Baseball Club were again short of players and as the Kiaoras were also one man short, Managers Hong Sing and Le Fevre came to an agreement whereby four substitutes made up the Ball Club nine and another completed the Kiaoras side.

The Teams.

The Teams.	
Kiaoras.	Baseball Club.
T. Chan	p. Byrne
Ching	c. Dwyer
C. K. Leung	1b. Musbunier
K. K. Leung	2b. Le Fevre
C. C. Leung	s.s. Decker
C. B. Ng	3b. Howard
P. Wong	1.f. Crookson
Chang	c.f. Brennan
Fung	r.f. Whitehead

The scores, inning by inning, were:—

Kiaoras	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Baseball Club	0 1 0 0 0 0 = 9
Baseball Club	1 0 2 1 0 0 2 = 6

HARBOUR RACE
ENTRIES.

FIFTEEN MEN AND TWELVE
LADIES.

STARTING ARRANGEMENTS.

The entries for the Harbour Race received at the V.R.C. yesterday evening show a total of 15 men for the Open Race and 12 entrants for the Ladies' Race. The latter race will take place on Tuesday, October 22 (to-morrow), and the Men's Race the next day.

The Committee of the V.R.C. wish to point out that a launch for competitors will leave the V.R.C. at 5 p.m. for the starting point at Kowloon on both days. The V.R.C. have also made arrangements for boats to follow the competitors and, incidentally, pick up any competitors who drop out and bring them back to the V.R.C.

The entrants for the Ladies' Race on Tuesday are as follows:—European: Misses D. Hunt, P. Hunt, M. George and Scott Harrison. Chinese: Misses Kwok Choi Ming, Yuen Pui Han, Leung Yuet Chun, Chu Kon Sun, Ho Oi Heung, Yeung Wei Fung and Chan Yuk Fat. Japanese: Miss N. Ueki.

The Men's Race. The entries received for the Men's Race are as under:—European: J. R. Johnstone, L. Rosa Pereira, Ed. da Rosa, Eric Railton, I. F. Grant, Ark/L. Bdr. Clutterbuck, Gnr. Forrester, Gnr. Purvis, W. F. Kerr, L/C. Finlayson, Chinese: Leung Siu Man Sui Tong, Chan Chan Hing, Luk Man Wai, Li Yei Long.

A notable absentee is Mr. J. C. Cooke, the veteran swimmer who has won the event three years in succession and also in 1909. Mr. Cooke has also been missed in the Championship events this year, but it cannot be said that he has definitely retired from the Sport. The V.R.C. will, however, accept post entries for both events.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

The Gazette notifies the acceptance of the following tenders:—Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., \$6.80 per drum of 112 lbs. for the supply of chloride of lime for use of the Sanitary Department.

Messrs. Yeung Fat & Company, \$21.50 per 100 for the supply of handkerchiefs for use in the Government Cemetery.

Messrs. Tung Hing, \$1.022 for making up and supply of clothing for the use of the Post Office Department during year 1930.

Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung & Co., Ltd., \$2,670 for repairs to R. L. Kwong Lee.

Money and Markets

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

DATE AND SITE OF 1930 EVENT.

The British Industries Fair, the 16th of the series, will be held from the 17th to the 24th February, inclusive, at Olympia, London, and at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham. The former section will be organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, and the latter by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Department. The sections are complementary to one another, the whole forming the British Industries Fair. The allocation of the trades to the London and Birmingham sections is given below.

All previous records were broken at the 1929 Fair, the number of exhibitors being 2,438, and the space occupied 550,000 square feet (net)—320,000 square feet in London and 230,000 square feet in Birmingham. The corresponding figures for 1928 were 2,123 exhibitors, occupying 434,000 square feet of space. The attendance of buyers from home and abroad was also a record one in 1929.

New Buildings for the London Fair.

The London section of the Fair, which is organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, will be held for the first time in its new home at Olympia, which is being specially enlarged for the purpose by the addition of a new four-storey building. The new building will not be completed until the 1931 Fair, but two floors will be ready for occupation by February next, and, by means of bridging the galleries of the existing buildings and other reconstruction work, there will be ready for the coming Fair a large two-storey exhibition building, which is believed to be the first of its size and kind in the country.

His Majesty's Government have arranged to give this fair all possible publicity in all parts of the world.

The Department of Overseas Trade wishes to appeal directly to buyers, and intends to issue many

advance copies of the Catalogue of the fair and it is very much hoped that those interested will signify their desire to be supplied with copies.

What is wanted most of all is personal visits to the Fair, but it is realised that this is out of the question for most in Hong Kong. It is hoped that those who can will deputise their representative in England to attend it on their behalf. Of special interest are the sections of the Fair devoted to Textiles and Machinery.

To those of foreign nationality who are able to go, His Majesty's Government has arranged to grant gratis passport visas.

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Printing.
Books.

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Hard haberdashery.
Leather goods, including travelling requisites.

Leather.
Saddlery and harness.
Brushes and brooms.

Toys and games.
Sports goods (including fishing tackle and guns).

Sports clothing.
Scientific and optical instruments.
Medical and surgical instruments and appliances.

Spectacle ware and opticians' supplies.
Photographic and cinematographic apparatus and requisites.

Wireless apparatus.
Musical instruments.
Furniture of wood, cane and wicker.

Bedsteads and bedding.
Carpets, linoleum, etc.
Basketware.

Chemicals, light and heavy.
Domestic chemical products.
Drugs and druggists' sundries.

Perfumery.
Dyes.
Foodstuffs (prepared and preserved) and beverages.
Confectionery (Sugar and chocolate).
Tobacco, cigarettes and cigars.
Textiles and clothing, including artificial silk.
Boots and shoes.
Perambulators, mailcoats and pushchairs.

Birmingham.

(Organised by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, 55, New Street, Birmingham.)

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Weighing and measuring appliances and instruments.

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Paints, colours and varnishes and painters' requisites.

Railway equipment.
Metals of all descriptions (excluding precious metals).

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CUBA SUGAR CROP.

BIG DECREASE.

Messrs. Pentreath & Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool, dated Oct. 18:—"Havana cables Consensus Sugar centres were expect decrease crop due to drought 500,000 tons, carry-over expected very small."

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

"LEE THEATRE" TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio dealers.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
3 to 3 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music, (records supplied by Messrs. Wing Lok Co.).

6 to 7 p.m.—Programme of English records. (Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8.55 p.m.—Navy League Concert, relay from Lee Theatre.

Part I.

(9 p.m.)

1.—Massed Bands.
March—"Viscount Nelson" Zehle.
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maulkin, R.M.B.

2.—Song—"Falmouth is a Fine Town" Landon Ronald.
Mr. R. A. Green.

3.—Film—"Keep Watch."

4.—Song—"The Jewel Song from Faust" Gounod.
Mrs. O. C. Womack.

5.—Sailors' Hornpipe.
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6.—Song—"Nightmare Song (Iolanthe)" Sullivan.
Mr. A. J. Brock.

7.—Massed Bands. Excerpts from the Comic Opera H.M.S. Pinafore ... Sullivan.
Conductor: Mr. W. H. Fitz Earle, A.R.C.M., K.O.S.B.

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Part II.

1.—Piccolo Solo—"Piccadilly" Green.
Soloist Musician: A. McKenna, K.O.S.B.

Conductor: Mr. C. J. Maulkin, R.M.B.

2.—Song—
(a) "Wake Up" (Spring Flowers) Montague Phillips.
(b) "A Birthday" Sir Frederick Cowen.
Mrs. Percy Younghusband.

3.—Violin Solo—
(a) "Kubelik" Serenade Drdla.
(b) Torch Dance Edward German.
Major J. L. P. MacNair, R.A.

4.—Song Medley—
(a) "The Song of the Sea."
(b) "A Little Sailorman" from "The New Moon."

(c) Two Sea Chanteys:
1. "Billy Boy."
2. "What shall we do with the drunken sailor."

Mrs. Davenport Brown, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bellamy (Soprano).
Mrs. Tinson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hancock (Contraltos).
Mr. Anniss, Mr. Griggs, Mr. McDonald (Tenors).
Mr. Brock, Mr. Parker, Mr. Green (Baritones).

Soloist: Mr. Green.
5.—Massed Bands—"Voyage in a Troopship" Miller.
Introduction, Song (The Soldier's Tear), Boats Whistle, All Hands up Anchor, Shanty (Then fare thee well, fair Portsmouth Town); (The Anchor's Weigh'd).

Song (A wet sheet and flowing Sea)—Storm Scene; The prayer after the Storm.
Santa Lucia, Tom Bowling, The White Squall; Eight Bells.

On The Fo'c'sle—Finale "Rule Britannia."
Conductor: Mr. W. H. Fitz Earle, A.R.C.M., K.O.S.B.

6.—Song—"Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar.
Mr. H. Glover.

Accompanied by Massed Bands. God Save The King.

LIMITATION OF FAMILIES.

DOCTOR'S PROPOSAL.

WAY TO SOCIAL REFORM.

The proposition that the poorest families should not have more than two children was defended by Dr. Binnie Dunlop, of London, in a paper which he read to the Sexual Reform Congress.

Man, he said, in spite of his hard work only managed to increase the world's food supply so slowly that the average number of children in a family should not be more than three if extreme poverty was to be avoided. If this were so it surely seemed right that the poorest third of the community should not have more than two children.

He thought that it ought to be possible to create an informed public opinion on this point and that in time the wage-earners would themselves declare that when poor couples had large families they were keeping down the standard of living and acting against their own interests. Dr. Dunlop suggested that if birth-controlers mainly at this point they would make a better impression on the public.

The problem of an "optimum" population was supposed to be a difficult one but it could be arrived at in this way. Some people thought that recklessness, alcoholism, and religion would in many countries keep up the fertility of the poorest classes despite birth-control propaganda, but if this should unhappily prove to be correct it would still be possible to reach the "Optimum" population by legislation providing for the sterilisation of those in the poorest third of the community who had more than one child.

"Secure a very low birth-rate among the poorest classes," Dr. Dunlop said, "and very little else in the way of social reform will be required."

Dr. T. W. Hill pleaded for companionate marriage and co-education as steps in the right direction, while Mr. R. B. Kern, the editor of the *New Generation*, supported a free freedom for spinsters, to whom the world owed so much in the growth of humanitarian movements. At present, he said, more than 40 per cent. of women over thirty had never been married, largely owing to the fact that great numbers of men did not marry. Nearly a quarter of the men of 35 in Britain were still unmarried. Moreover, there was far more spinsterhood among the educated classes than among the working classes, where most women married. Spinsterhood had liberated for the whole world an immense fellow sympathy which in the past would have been expended entirely on the family.

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Vienna	34.64
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Helsingfors	183
Madrid	34.155
Athens	375
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Rio	47
Buenos Aires	47 1/32
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Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5
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Telegram in Brief.

Young anti-Fascists, mostly Italians, addressed, including epithets to Signor Mussolini in Brussels, and bombarded the Italian Legation with bricks, and smashed doors and windows. They were dispersed by the Police, who fired overhead.

The "Discovery" has sailed for the Antarctic under the leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson.

His Majesty the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Hugh Clifford, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, which was tendered earlier this week owing to the serious ill-health of Lady Clifford.

The widow of the Commander of the cruiser "Leipzig," which was sunk in the battle of the Falkland Islands in November, 1914, launched a new 6,000-ton cruiser of the same name at Wilhelmshaven.

An accidental mixture of water with molten metal in a furnace was responsible for a terrific explosion in a blast furnace at Barcelona, at least 12 persons being killed and 50 injured.

A child was killed, and nine adults seriously hurt in an earthquake at the Town of Union, near Santiago de Chile.

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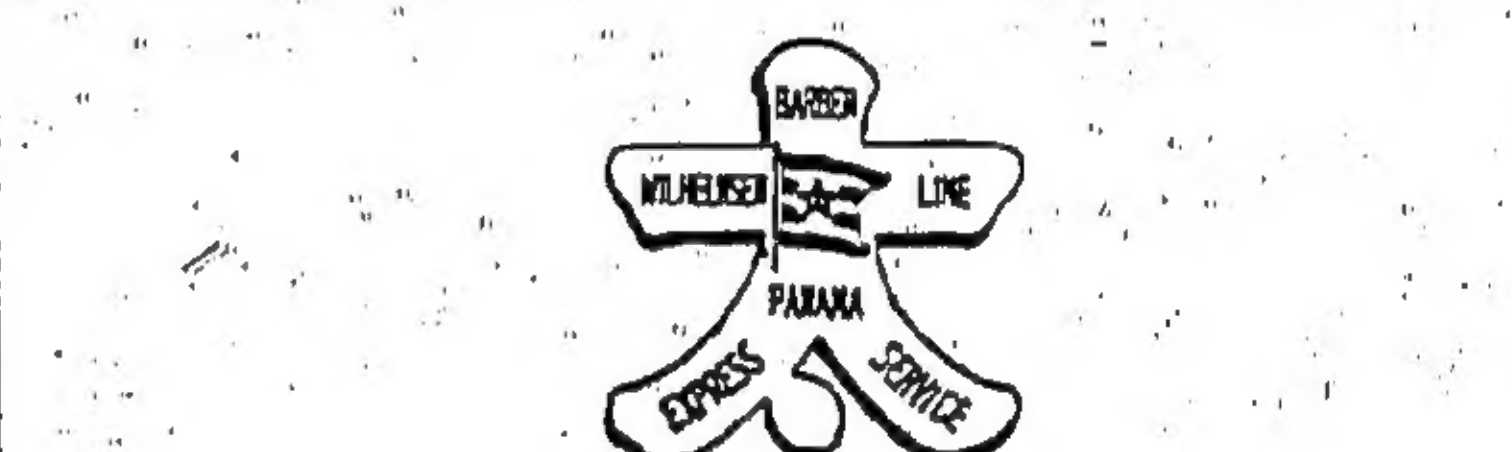
Pres. Taft, Nov. 8, 6 p.m.
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A Naval Wireless message states that the following award of salvage money is now due for distribution.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 24th Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHINKIANG"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 27th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 27th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 27th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 29th Oct.	8 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUSICHOW"	On 29th Oct.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 31st Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 3rd Nov.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 3rd Nov.	Noon
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	OCTOBER 19, 1929.										OCTOBER 20, 1929.									
	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Temperature (°F)	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Wind (m.p.h.)	Wind (knots)	Direction	State of Sky	Visibility (miles)	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Temperature (°F)	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Wind (m.p.h.)	Wind (knots)	Direction	State of Sky	Visibility (miles)
Wladivostok	12	29.97	76.13	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.08	76.9	34	...	N	3	b	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.14	76.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	30.08	76.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.9	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.08	76.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	N	1	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.02	76.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.14	76.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.04	76.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.15	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.98	76.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.96	76.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.00	76.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.05	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.82	75.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.17	76.63	64	76	N	2	b	...	...	6	30.28	76.9	54	80	NW	2	b	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.17	76.62	73	32	NE	1	b	...	...	...	30.17	76.62	84	89	NW	2	b	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.20	76.71	74	47	NNE	1	b	...	...	...	30.21	76.73	60	82	NNW	2	b	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.94	76.05	76	82	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	30.05	76.2	70	70	NE	2	b	...	...
Amoy	...	29.98	76.15	81	66	E	4	b	...	...	...	30.03	76.27	68	72	N	4	b	...	...
Swatow	...	29.98	76.15	78	79	E	4	b	...	...	...	30.05	76.2	63	84	E	4	b	...	...
Taihou	11	30.07	76.38	81	60	NE	4	b	...	...	...	29.95	76.1	63	...	NNE	3	b	...	...
Taihu	...	29.98	76.14	81	...	NNW	4	b	...	...	...	29.95	76.1	63	...	N	3	b	...	...
Tainan	...	29.94	76.05	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	...	29.92	75.9	70	...	NE	2	b	...	...
Koshu	...	29.95	76.08	81	...	NE	6	b	...	...	...	29.92	75.9	70	...	NE	2	b	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.99	76.17	79	...	NE	6	b	...	...	...	29.98	76.15	73	78	ESE	2	b	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.98	76.10	...	...	ESE	5	b	...	...	...	29.98	76.15	...	...	E	4	b	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.94	76.05	86	36	SE	2	b	...	...	...	29.94	76.05	70	83	NNE	2	of	...	...
Macao	...	29.93	76.12	82	69	E	1	b	...	...	...	29.94	76.05	74	76	NE	5	b	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.92	75.99	80	75	SE	5	b	...	...	...	29.94	76.05	74	76	NE	5	b	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.94	76.05	86	39	SE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.94	76.05	86	39	SE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.80	75.69	77	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.84	75.78	79	61	NE	4	o	...	...	...	29.85	75.81	75	60	NE	4	o	...	...
Basco	14	29.81	75.72	81	69	NE	6	o	...	...	...	29.82	75.75	77	72	N	2	o	...	...
Apurri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.71	75.5	86	71	W	2	o	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	75	96	E	2	o	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.67	75.3	79	91	W	2	o	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	75	92	N	0	o	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talibonan	...	29.66	75.3	79	89	W	4	o	...	...	...	29.76	75.7	75	96	SW	2	o	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.73	75.48	79	89	SW	6	o	...	...	...	29.76	75.7	75	96	SW	2	o	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.69	75.9	70	84	SW	6	r	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.5	...	...	NW	1	o	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	SSW	2	o	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.69	75.3	...	...	SSW	4	o	4.29	...	...	29.71	75.5	...	...	SSW	2	o	...	...
Yap	11.60	29.72	76.4	...	...	SW	3	o	5	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	SSW	2	o	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.72	88	69	SW	7	b	...	...	...	29.83	75.77	82	83	...	0	b	...	...

October 20d. 11A. 05m.—The anticyclone is strengthened over N. China. A depression is crossing Japan to the north of Tokyo.

The typhoon remains in the Pacific to the east of S. Luzon; it appears to have recurred and its position is uncertain.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.03 inches, against an average of 79.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 21.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

B. D. EVANS, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 20

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.93	30.03	29.95
Temperature ... 76	79	77
Humidity ... 63	63	63
Wind ... E	E	ESE
Direction ... E	E	ESE
Force ... 3	2	3
Weather ... B	O	B
Rain ... 0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19: 78

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20: 73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 21 to 27, 1929

HIGHER WATER. LOWER WATER.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	21	h. m.	11 33 3.8	h. m.	5 11 1.4
Tues.	22	10 39 7.9	4.4	4 35 3.5	1.4
Wed.	23	05 4 5.2	6.4	3 6 4.4	1.4
Thur.	24	11 19 8.0	7.6	3 6 4.4	1.6
Fri.	25	2 22 4.7	5.2	4 3 4.3	1.7
Sat.	26	1 5 7.8	8.2	1 7 7.9	1.7
Sun.	27	No infer. high nor Low	...	No infer. high nor Low	...
		7 28 5.4	11 40 5.9		

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EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 9	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 24
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 29

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The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Chip Shing, Canton — 170

Luchow, Canton — 260

Buenos Aires, Canton — 6,500

Bencleuch, London 2,900 — 1,500

German — 9,400 — 1,030

Eva, Samarindo 1,700 —

French

Tonkin, Haiphong 590 —

Changking, Haiphong 140 — 3,800

Norwegian

Tenerife, Oslo 670 — 8,940

Danish

Michael Jensen, Swatow — 300

Japanese

Shunko Maru, Yokohama 240 — 5,300

Borneo Maru, Yokohama 410 — 3,310

Lungshan Maru, Canton — 230

Taiyetsu Maru, Wakamatsu 4,570 —

Wakasa Maru, Buenos Aires — 3,000

Chinese

Shiu Hing, Macao 60 —

Total 17,780 29,270

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British

Japanese

Norwegian

Chinese

Danish

French

German

Portuguese

American

Total 10 21

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Hai Ning, Foochow 230 —

Apoc, Hongkong 4,140 —

Yuen Sang, Amoy 810 — 600

Sunning, Tsingtao 490 — 450

American

Pres. Cleveland, Manila 80 — 1,300

Belgian

Bolivier, Antwerp 460 — 6,000

Total 460 — 6,000

ARRIVALS.

October 18.

Bolivier, Belgian str., 8,130 tons.

Capt. M. Lombé, from Manila.

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Fulda, German str., 5,325 tons.

Capt. Rick Arndt, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A5—Melchers & Co.

Taiyetsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,550 tons.

Capt. C. Tanaka, from Sakito, buoy No. B51—Y.K.K.

October 19.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons.

Capt. R. Ashby, from Swatow, Stonecutters—B. & S.

Chang King, French str., 1,717 tons.

Capt. L. J. Crichton, from Hoibow, buoy No. B47—Sing Kee.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,100 tons.

Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. C33—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Eva, German str., 850 tons.

Capt. J. Jensen, from Samarinda, Yaumati—J.C.J.L.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons.

Capt. N. Hardie, from Canton, buoy No. C37—B. & S.

Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 5,027 tons.

Capt. K. Ishimaru, from Moji, buoy No. A8—O.S.K.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons.

Capt. R. Robertson, from Shanghai and Swatow, buoy No. A30—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 700 tons.

Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. C45—M.M.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons.

Capt. M. Costello, from Amoy, buoy No. B7—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

October 20.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,315 tons.

Capt. K. Iroba, from Singapore, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons.

Capt. S. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C39—Yee Tai Hong.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,023 tons.

Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O.S.K.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons.

Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

Matsumoto Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons.

Capt. T. Oanda, from Singapore, Stonecutters—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons.

Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Promer, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons.

Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C40—Fau Yuen Hong.

October 19.

Bolivier, for Shanghai.

Chang King, for Shanghai.

Chip Shing, for Swatow.

Eva, for Canton.

Fulda, for Manila.

Hang Sang, for Swatow.

Hirando, for Swatow.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.

Kiangsu, for Swatow.

Matsumoto Maru, for Shanghai.

Michael Jensen, for Singapore.

Seistan, for Swatow.

Shantung, for Shanghai.

Shunko Maru, for Singapore.

Suiyang, for Swatow.

Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.

Sunning, for Canton.

Teneriffa, for S'hanghai.

October 20.

Dakar Maru, for Shanghai.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Feng Lee, for Tsingtao.

Mishima Maru, for Shanghai.

Total 7,970 17,060

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British

American

Belgian

Chinese

Danish

French

German

Norwegian

Portuguese

Total 9 24

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong, 18

Chang King (Fr.) Haiphong, 40

Michael Jensen (Dan.) Swatow, 27

Lungshan Maru (Jap.) Canton, 376

Wakasa Maru (Jap.) Buepos, 167

Tak Hing (Chi.) Antow, 50

Total 588

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hai Ning (Br.) Foochow, 255

Yuen Sang (Br.) Amoy, 188

Sunning (Br.) Tsingtao, 353

Cheung On (Chi.) Shamshui, 125

Total 1,149

WARSHIPS IN HONG KONG.

Bnsin.—Tamar, Tarantula.

North Arm.—Sandwich, L.19.

L.27, L.3, L.33.

In Dock.—Titanica, L.15, L.20.

No. 4 Buoy.—Herald.

Foreign Men of War.—U.S. Destroyers, Whipple, and John Edwards; Italian gunboat Sebastiano; Caboto; Chinese gunboat Namsang.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

FOR OCTOBER, 1929.

To-day 6.22 a.m. 5.34 p.m.

To-morrow 6.23 " 5.34 "

Wednesday 6.23 " 5.32 "

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Saturday at 1 p.m. and left at 9.30 Sunday morning. She is due at Hong Kong to-morrow morning and sails for Manila to-morrow at 6 p.m.

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